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## LEGISLATIVE.

### IN THE COUNCIL

Dec 20

Mr Kelley from the judiciary committee, to whom was referred the petition of Geo W Jackson for a divorce, reported a bill for granting the prayer of the petitioners read first time

Mr Powers, from committee on education, reported a bill to incorporate the Rickreal academy, with amendments ordered engrossed and to be read a third time to morrow

A bill for the preservation of clams and oysters read twice

AFTERNOON — A bill to regulate the sale of real property read twice

The Salem and Lafayette road bill was passed

A bill to regulate proceedings to vacate charters and letters patent [illegible]

The bill to regulate [illegible] first time

The bill [illegible] of Lane county read first [illegible]

House joint resolution [illegible] president of the council [illegible] of memorials to [illegible]

Mr Humphrey introduced a bill to provide for holding the supreme and district courts read first time

Mr Kelly introduced [illegible] to provide for extra pay of the [illegible] first time

The memorial in [illegible] delivery of the U S Mail at Umpqua river, was passed

Mr Simpson introduced a bill to charter the Santiam bridge company, read first time

The council went into committee of the whole upon various bills

EVENING — The council went into committee of the whole on a bill (from code) relating to witnesses

Mr Simpson moved [illegible] exclude negroes [illegible] indians from [illegible] against white persons [illegible]

Mr Fulkerson [illegible] vision requiring [illegible] and moving [illegible] not believe in [illegible] rewards and punishments

Mr Fulkerson [illegible] misunderstood, [illegible] being, and in future rewards and punishments. But he had [illegible] right and thought [illegible] he would [illegible] He would [illegible] of his religious belief

Mr Kelly said he [illegible] the doors to testimony [illegible] thing go to the jury [illegible] and leave them [illegible] He was in favor of [illegible] he did not wish to [illegible] encouraging disbelief in a God

Mr Simpson said he would rather the provision had never been placed in the code than to strike it out now, that would subject the opinions of this body to misconstruction He hoped that his amendment would not prevail

Mr Humphrey said there were in the community men who disbelieved in a God, who were as honest and as credible as any other [illegible] they should not be excluded from the [illegible] witnesses and [illegible] might be modified [illegible]

Mr Powers said he could hardly consider a man [illegible] who disbelieved in a God, he could have no religious belief [illegible] he did not believe in accountability of man He hoped the original provision would pass It might [illegible] because he had always lived where they had such laws

Mr Fulkerson said he was not certain that the amendment went too far It could not be denied that many honest and worthy men disbelieved in a God In Indiana were found distinguished and able statesmen who disbelieved

The amendment was lost

Mr Simpson moved to strike out the words "who will punish false swearing," and simply require belief in a supreme being, adopted

Committee rose and reported bill

The above, and several other amendments were concurred in, and the bill referred to judiciary committee

Dec 21

The bill to define the southern line of Lane Co, was read second time and referred to committee on counties

The bill to regulate proceeding to vacate charters, was read a second time

The bill concerning liens of mechanics was read a second time

The bill for the preservation of clams and oysters, passed

A bill to amend an act to divorce Susan Marvin was laid on the table

The amendments of select committee to the bill for a territorial road from Astoria to Willamette Valley, were agreed to

The joint resolution relative to a more correct mail delivery, was referred to judiciary committee

The bill legalizing the acts of alcaldes as justices of the peace in Jackson Co, was passed

Mr Kelly reported a bill (from code) relative to writs of mandamus and prohibition, read a first time

A bill relating to habeas corpus and the proceedings thereon, was read a first time

### HOUSE

Dec 21

Mr Hadley from [illegible] reported [illegible] the name of Salem to Chemeketa [illegible]

Mr Cason from committee on claims reported that the [illegible] claims of G D R Boyd and [illegible] recommend [illegible] viz To G D R Boyd, $17? [illegible] actually expended and $716, for services rendered as keeper of the penitentiary [illegible] Clark county [illegible] $327 25 [illegible]

[illegible]

On motion of Mr Grover [illegible] corporate [illegible] Umpqua river navigation [illegible]

On motion of Mr Grover the bill was amended by inserting a clause making it [illegible] for the company to obtain the [illegible] adjacent the [illegible] for erecting [illegible]

On motion of Mr [illegible] Frances W Martin and B[illegible] Britt [illegible] were [illegible] the corporators

Mr Grover [illegible] Mr Martin [illegible] Mr Boise [illegible] The charter was passed—yeas 19 nays [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr A[illegible] said that since [illegible] had [illegible] the question he had been informed that the charter would result in the injury of private individuals who had [illegible] paid building mills

Mr L S Thompson said that he knew from personal knowledge that for a distance of 50 miles from Scottsburg there were no mills upon the river

Mr Ambrose explained that private individuals were contemplating building mills and intended rafting lumber down the river, and that this company would interfere and compete with them

Mr Thompson said that he did not believe they could raft a fence rail down that river

Mr Grover said that from the manner the bill was amended the company could not interfere with any private right

Reconsideration lost

On motion of Mr Peebles, the house resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the crimes and punishment bill

Mr Peebles in the chair—Mr Moffit moved to strike out the death penalty and insert instead imprisonment for life In support of the amendment he stated that capital punishment was a relic of barbarism and a disgrace to our statute books [illegible] States and countries have abolished [illegible] death penalty and the experiment has proven that it has resulted in an [illegible] of crime, on the contrary, for the 15 [illegible] following the time when the Empress [illegible] of Russia, abolished the death penalty, it was found that less crime had been committed than in the 15 years previous [illegible] abolished the [illegible] State of Michigan has [illegible] I have any [illegible] death penalty, and as far as [illegible] effects [illegible] of judging with beneficial [illegible] ed the death [illegible] that have not abolished [illegible] have become ashamed of their brutal [illegible] exhibitions and now do their hanging in private There are other crimes as equally deserving of death in my opinion, as murder Who would not as leave see his daughter or his sister with the assassin's dagger in her breast, as to see her tears and agony after having been ravished by a [illegible] wretch If we punish murder with death why not rape? But I wish to see the death penalty abolished entirely I wish the people of this Territory to have laws as good and as fully up to the spirit of the age as the people of any other State In [illegible] innocent persons have been hung and others are liable to the same fate as long as capital punishment is allowed to remain a law Better 99 guilty should escape than one innocent should be punished, is a good [illegible] But by this wicked and inhuman law an innocent man may be put to death and if his innocence is afterwards established no reparation can be made A dead man cannot be recalled to life, but [illegible] be freed

Mr Grover said that the gentleman had made a very happy argument in favor of [illegible] capital punishment He has [illegible] reference to the benefit [illegible] but if the gentleman had [illegible] history he would have [illegible] of Queen Catharine [illegible] other [illegible] to prevent [illegible] abolishment of the death penalty [illegible] reign of Empress Catharine [illegible] Russia [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr Cason [illegible] said Hoping that my [illegible] friend Mr Moffit may settle [illegible] respect for his [illegible] He says that it is a [illegible] The gentleman [illegible] State of Michigan [illegible] New [illegible] Michigan [illegible] results [illegible] man thinks [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr [illegible] said I do not rise to make a [illegible]

[illegible] capital laws for the [illegible] commission of crime [illegible] 99 guilty [illegible] unpunished than one innocent man should be punished I think it is seldom in this [illegible] that an innocent person is hung I do not see how we in a new territory like this without a penitentiary or any other place to confine criminals, could get along without the death penalty

On motion of Mr Jackson the fining penalty for manslaughter was struck out

On motion of Mr Colby the fining penalty for duelling was struck out

On motion of Mr Humason, a section having the following provisions was struck out That if any owner of a mischievous animal shall, knowing that it is vicious, allow it to run at large, and while so at large it shall kill a human being who may have taken precautions to avoid the danger, such owner shall be deemed guilty of manslaughter

On motion of Mr Jackson, imprisonment for larceny in the county jail was struck out, leaving the punishment fine and imprisonment in penitentiary

Mr Jackson moved to insert $30 instead of $5 as the line dividing petit from grand larceny, lost

On motion of Mr R Thompson, the fining penalty for forgery was struck out

EVENING —Mr Miller gave notice that he would introduce a bill to change the name of Rogue River

On motion of Mr Peebles, the house resolved itself into committee of the whole and took up crimes and punishments bill

Several chapters of the code were read and a few minor amendments made Mr Humason moved to strike out the chapter prohibiting lotteries, lost

Mr Elkins moved to strike out 3d 4th, 5th and 6th sections, lost

Mr Nye moved to strike out the gaming act lost

Mr Moffit moved to amend so as to appropriate the fines to the support of common schools, adopted

Mr Miller moved a similar amendment in case of recovery of money lost, adopted

Mr Smith moved a reconsideration, advocating his motion, lost

Mr Chapman moved to amend, in some manner 6th section

Mr Boise moved to amend so as to require prosecuting attorneys to sue for money lost for common schools, carried

Mr L S Thompson moved to strike out sections 9 and 10, carried

Mr R Thompson moved to amend so as to exempt persons whose husband or wife shall have been 7 years beyond the Rocky Mountains, as well as beyond sea, from the penalty of adultery

Mr Grover advocated the amendment

Mr Boise opposed

Mr Grover said that upon examination of preceding sections, he was of opinion that the amendment would work an injury in this Territory

Amendment was withdrawn

Mr Hadley moved to strike out section prohibiting fornication carried

Mr Ambrose moved to strike married man from the seduction clause, lost

Mr R Thompson moved to amend by striking out sections prohibiting labor on Sunday He thought they were not appropriate to this country

Mr Moffit said that he was in favor of the amendment He had as high a reverence to the christian religion as any man in the house but religious tenets that required the aid of law to support them ought not to be observed He that observed the sabbath observed it unto the Lord, and he who did not so observe it did not observe it at all Law could not enforce real observance He would protect worshipping congregations from disturbance, and further than that he was unwilling to [illegible] Some sects observed one and some another If we legislated for one, we should for all

Mr Chapman hoped the amendment would fail We should say by our laws that the Lord's day should be observed he who said this people were not in favor of virtue and morality cast a vile aspersion upon their character

The amendment was adopted and committee rose

### HOUSE

Dec 22

Leave of absence granted to Mr Ben[illegible]

Mr Hadley from committee on corporations reported back without amendment [illegible] to charter Rickreall Academy

The bill for the preservation of clams [illegible] came up on its second reading [illegible] L S Thompson moved to strike out clams, as he said some of us out south [illegible] it was not for clams and [illegible]

Mr [illegible] seconded the amendment and [illegible] although his constituents did not [illegible] largely upon clams, yet clams were a [illegible] food and that at the [illegible] were not allowed to be taken [illegible] the latter

Bill and amendments referred to select committee L S Thompson, Moffit, Nye

A bill to establish a poor house read second time

A bill to appoint officers for the county of Tillamook passed the officers appointed are as follows I W Alderman, John [illegible] and Elbridge Trask commissioners, O S Thomas sheriff, Thos M Cochran clerk

The bill to change the name of Salem was referred to a select committee, Peebles Chapman, G R Colby and Grover

The bill to locate the county seat of Douglas county read second time

Mr Nye moved a postponement of the bill until the 5th of Jan He said that petitions would probably arrive here previous to that time praying to have the [illegible] on the same day as the general election Mr Martin opposed the postponement he said that he knew that petitions were on the way here and that the wishes of the petitioners were covered by the ground of his bill and that the gentleman's conjectures were very wide of the mark The bill was passed

The bill to create the office of inspector of fish amended and passed

On motion of Mr Peebles, the accounts of G D R Boyd keeper of Penitentiary, and the sheriff of Clark county were referred to committee on claims with instructions to report by bill

Mr Grover presented the report of the commissioners to superintend the erection of public buildings at the seat of government The reading of the report was attended with much difficulty to the clerk on account of the superabundance of hiferlu disintegrating and friable expressions it contained Referred to a select committee—L S Thampson, Grover, Jackson Ambrose and Elkins

500 copies each of the reports of the commissioners on Penitentiary and public buildings ordered printed

On motion the house went into committee of the whole on crimes and punishment act Mr Peebles in the chair

On motion of Mr Shuck, chapter 13 was amended by inserting a provision that all fines accruing from its enforcement be appropriated to public schools.

Mr R Thompson moved to amend by striking out a chapter relating to criminal prosecutions for libels &c Mr Miller said for the benefit of some of our editors he hoped it might be strock out

Messrs Grover and Boise were in favor of striking out, and Mr Chapman opposed to it Amendment adopted

Committee rose and reported progress

The bill was laid upon the table until this afternoon

Mr Cartee presented the claims of A E Wait as prosecuting attorney Amount claimed for services $200, referred to committee on claims

AFTERNOON —The amendments reported by committee of the whole were considered and generally adopted, the yeas and nays being demanded upon all important questions The bill was passed and sent to the council for its concurrence in the amendments

Mr Thompson offered a joint resolution that the president of the council be requested to forward at his earliest convenience to the postmaster general the memorial relating to the delivery of the mails at Umpqua river, rejected

Mr Grover presented drawings, diagrams, &c, of the state house Referred to committee on public buildings

Mr Peebles reported back amended the bill relocating the road from Salem to Lafayette, laid on the table

Mr Cason from committee on claims reported bill for the payment of the claims of G D R Boyd, keeper of penitentiary, J Willis sheriff of Clark county

The bill providing for holding the supreme and district courts, read twice and referred to judiciary committee

The bill regulating proceedings to vacate charter, letters patent and to prevent the usurpations of an officer or franchise, from code, read twice and referred to ju[illegible] ics laborers and other persons, from code, read twice and referred to select committee—Messrs Peebles, Jackson, Nye

The bill to regulate actions relative to real property read twice and referred to committee on judiciary

The Coos county bill was received from the council amended, and was laid on the table

EVENING —On motion of Mr. Ambrose the Coos county bill was referred to select committee—Ambrose, Hadley and S Thompson

The clam and oyster bill was amended by striking out all in relation to clams and passed

The bill concerning liens of mechanics and laborers passed

The bill to vacate charters and letters patent from code &c, passed

The bill to regulate actions in relation to real property passed

Lafayette and Salem road bill amended and laid on the table

The bill to provide for the holding of the supreme and district courts passed

Mr Cartee from committee on education, reported adversely the bill to provide for the appropriation of certain school funds in the several counties

On motion of Mr Boise, it was amended so as to make its provisions apply to Polk county only As amended the bill passed

### COUNCIL

Dec 2[illegible]

The judiciary committee reported back amended the joint resolution relative to a more correct mail delivery laid on the table

The committees on enrolled and engrossed reported various bills as being truly engrossed an enrolled

House bill to create the office of inspector of fish read secon time

The bill to appoint officers for Tillamook county passed

The bill to provide for the county seat of Douglass, passed

The Umpqua river navigation and manufacturing company, bill passed, yeas 7, nays 2—Scott and Fulkerson

The bill providing for extra pay to assistant and enrolling clerks, passed

The bill relating to writs of mandamus and prohibition (from code) passed

The bill relative to habeas corpus (from code) passed

House joint resolution relative to the appointment of a committee to view the site of the penitentiary adopted, and Mr Humphrey appointed committee on part of council

Council concurred in house amendments to various bills

The council postponed the consideration of the house amendments to the bill relating to crimes and punishments until January 3d

The further consideration of the bill to define the southern line of Umpqua county, postponed

The bill to incorporate the Santiam river bridge company passed.

Adjourned till January 3d

### HOUSE.

Dec 23.

The journal being read, and the yeas and nays ordered yesterday, not being found recorded, Mr Chapman enquired if the clerks had recorded the yeas and nays. The speaker said they had not, nor had they the blanks by which they might be corrected

Considerable discussion arose as to the proper manner of proceeding to correct the journal Many members expressed a desire to have their votes recorded upon the journal, as questions of interest and [illegible] had been decided, and they [illegible] their constituents to see their vote, Various motions and suggestions were made, with the object of correcting the journal, but none of them seeming to answer the purpose, the question was taken upon the motion to accept the journal as it is Peebles, Cason, Cartee, R. Thompson, Chapman and others asked to be excused from voting They were not excused and the yeas and nays being called, 18 were in favor and 6 opposed to adopting the journal

A bill empowering county commissioners to locate school lands, read third time *and postponed*

Mr R Thompson offered a joint resolution that a committee of two from house and one from council be appointed to view the site for the penitentiary and report at an early day, adopted—R Thompson and Grover committee on part of house.

Whilst waiting for the council to concur in the resolution the members amused themselves in making motions and calling for explanations in regard to the celebration of the sons of Pike held in the hall last evening

Adjourned till Jan 3d, 1854 —*Statesman*

From the Philadelphia Daily Register.

"Much has been said about the necessity of a double track on the Amboy Line, but the numerous turn-outs along the route seem amply adequate for safety, with the least caution or obedience to regulations Of course, accidents may even happen upon double tracks, and a serious one has happened in this State, even in a depot In fact, the most effective safeguard against accidents in general is [illegible] wise regulations and prudent and characteristics of the Amboy Line."

*We take the above from a puff of the* Camden and Amboy railroad, conspicuously inserted in the New York National Democrat, of Thursday *It is curious to* remark how close is the affinity between modern democracy and monopoly. In this State, democracy grants a monopoly of the Columbia Railroad to Messrs Bingham & Dock In Jersey, democracy granted a monopoly to Messrs Stockton, Stevens & Co, and democracy is now in the field to sustain the monopoly by the election of a Governor, nominated by those gentlemen In the Union, democracy goes for the adoption of such measures as will insure to Manchester and Birmingham a continuance of their monopoly of machinery for the manufacture of cloth designs, and thus compel us to send abroad hundreds of millions of bonds, to be used in the purchasing of those commodities, while mills and furnaces at home are idle. We should be glad to have an explanation of the fact that modern democracy is so generally found moving in company with the monopoly of trade and travel by wealthy men and powerful companies — *N Y Tribune*

*Democracy* (of a peculiar kind) granted a monopoly to Stephens to ferry the Willamette river at Portland, the same body of democracy granted to Olney the exclusive right to ferry the Des Shutes river, highly stipulated rates, a charter was granted by the same body at the same time, to a company to place a toll gate in the Cascade mountains on the immigrant road [illegible] has been done by the anti-[illegible] party in Oregon. The Stephens charter, at Portland, was granted for ten years There is a vast amount of mischief done in the States and in Oregon under the cover of the word *democracy.* Let lynch law be established, call it a democratic measure, and it would soon be *stripped of its enormities* and endorsed as a wholesome measure Such is the charm that the word carries with it; and, nominate a man, we care not how objectionable, if the so called democracy have the power, they will elect him, regardless of his past or present character. It is none the less true in Oregon than in the States, when they concentrate their forces.

☞ We want the people to wake up to the damnable rascality of these legislative brokers —*Chicago Democrat.*

So we do, particularly those who went into the "*Coon Grove Coal Mining*" operation —*Chicago Ill. Journal.*

It will be remembered that the legislature is largely democratic in both houses. Long John pays a handsome compliment to his brother democrats. He is certainly not a good democrat, or else he would not be telling tales out of school, after such a fashion, about the democrats of the *banner* State.

# Oregon Spectator.

OREGON CITY

**Saturday Morning, Jan. 7, 1854.**

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### The Foreign War.

The accounts of the late collision between the Russians and Turks are not fully to be relied upon The latest news is the 4th of November. It is rather vague and indefinite The most of the reports that we have seen seem to regard the demonstration in favor of Russia We append below what purports to be the latest

"Reports of an actual conflict were received just on the eve of the departure of the steamer. They are indefinite and contradictory, and all that we can gather from the reports of a reliable character, is that a collision has taken place One account says there was an engagement at Gurgeto, and the Turks were defeated, and retreated up the river towards Kalafat. Another account says the vanguard of the Turks had a serious conflict with 2500 Russian cavalry, between Kalafat and Krajowa The affair lasted 2 hours, when the Russians retreated towards Slatina. These may have been, and probably were, 2 distinct engagements The Turks seem to have crossed the Danube at two points—the main body from Widdin to Kalafat, and a detachment at Rouschuck, about 300 miles further down the river. It was probably a detachment from the main body which had the engagement between Kalafat and Krajowa, towns the locality of which we are unable to fix

Prior to these engagements there appears to have been a battle on the frontiers of Asia, which is said to have occurred about the 21st of October. We have the following accounts

"The 20,000 or 25,000 men forwarded in such haste from Sebastopol are now on the frontiers of Armenia Sheik Schamyl ... is prepared to act in concert with him at the head of 20,000 men The news is spread to Constantinople that after having, as they supposed, gained over Schamyl by making him a present of 60 000 ducats, the 20,000 Russians who were in Daghestan left for the Turkish frontiers On their way they were attacked in the defiles of Zakartala by some 30,000 mountaineers, and completely routed "

### Officers of Multnomah Lodge.

No. 1 F & A M Oregon City.

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The above officers were duly installed by R W D G M, I C Ainsworth, on Saturday, Dec 24

☞ We learn from the *Times* that a man, by the name of Lambeck, a dissipated man, in a fit of *delirium tremens*, attempted to enter the house of a Mr. Simons, who refused him admittance, but persisting in his efforts, Simons struck him a blow upon his head, which caused his death. Another victim of rum

☞ If it can be made profitable to raise turkeys at $30 each by the *Times cub*, how much more profitable would it be to raise young bears?

☞ The arrival of the Peytona, and the promise of her continuance in the trade, has greatly uplifted our neighbors at Portland. They celebrated the event with an oyster supper and wine. It awakened an enterprise among the editors—they both issued an extra or steamer paper—an *extra* idea with them.

A FIZZLE.—The Marysville *Express* says that a meeting held in that place on Friday evening to adopt proceedings relating to Lower California proved to be a complete fizzle Nothing was done The rumor, therefore, of 400 men being raised there as volunteers to aid the recent conquerors, must be a mistake —*Sac Union*

The project of taking Lower California, of late, has assumed a more encouraging aspect, to those who have had it in contemplation, than the above notice would indicate as the state of feeling at Sacramento. We fear that this movement may cause new difficulties between Mexico and the U. S. Thus it seems there are Mexican fillibusters as well as Cuban. We regret to see this lawlessness of spirit becoming so rife in the U. S.; it has a tendency to compromise the dignity of our government, and makes her assume an air of cupidity.

We quote further upon this subject — A company of 200 strong, fully armed and ... says the *Evening Journal*, en route for Lower California It was also stated that a second company, embracing 158 members, was formed on the same evening, for the same destination, to leave on the steamer Republic to-day

This matter in Burr's time would have been looked upon and treated as *treason*. But public opinion has changed very materially. In the days of Burr there were no fillibusters, unless Burr was one himself Nor could there be found an U. S Senator or Congressman in those days who would stand up and proclaim to the world his advocacy of such measures as the Cuban invasion or the Sonora expedition — Such restlessness and adventurous designs were then treated as they should be But in these days ambitious politicians boldly declaim their democratic progression, and all sorts of wild schemes are springing up —anything and everything that will make them popular. The greater the humbug the better

☞ Upon this subject the Sacramento *Union* truthfully remarks.

This is the kind of material that seeks to embroil our government with foreign nations—the class that claims the honor of pioneering over christian and political principles into other countries—that seeks the money, influence and co-operation of sober, honest and peaceable citizens to aid them in their work of discord and plunder Every honest man—every one who has any respect for the honor and integrity of his government, or feels a pride in preserving unsullied the name of American, we say, every one, of every party, sect, class and condition, should discountenance, discourage and denounce the buccaneering and piratical movements which claim the right to appropriate other people's property, because they have the desire, and the power to carry that desire into execution

☞ We learn from the *Pioneer* that the census of Washington Territory complete foots up 3965 inhabitants, of this number 1682 are voters

☞ The *Commercial* says the Grand Jury of this county found a *bill* of murder in the second degree against Cornelius Sharp, and that the petit jury rendered a verdict in *accordance* with the grand jury The *Times* too, says "the *Grand Jury* returned a verdict of murder in the second degree " We were not aware, although present, that this change of prerogative was exercised

### The Honey Bee.

We are indebted to C K Gardiner Esq for the following account of the Bee, to it we invite attention —

OF INSECTS—the Honey Bee in particular From chapter XL of the "Principles of Geology" by Sir Charles Lyell, the President of the Geological Society of ... Not only peculiar species, but certain types, distinguish particular countries, and there are groups, observes Kirby, which represent each other in distant regions, whether in their form, their functions, or in both Thus the honey and wax of Europe, Asia and Africa, are in each case prepared by bees congenerous with our common hive-bee, (*Apis* Latr) while in America, this genus is nowhere indigenous, but is replaced by Melipona, Trigona, and Englopa, and in New Holland by a still different but undescribed type * The European bee (*Apis mellifica*) although not a native of the New World, is now established, both in North and South America. It was introduced into the United States by some of the early settlers, and has since overspread the vast forests of the interior, building hives in the decayed trunks of trees "The Indians" says Irving, "consider them as the harbinger of the white man, as the buffalo is of the red man, and say that in proportion as the bee advances the Indian and buffalo retire It is said," continues the same writer, "that the wild bee is seldom to be met with at any great distance from the frontier, and that they have always been the heralds of civilization, preceding it as it advanced from the Atlantic borders " Some of the ancient settlers of the west even pretend to give the very year when the honey bee first crossed the Mississippi † The same species is now also naturalized in Van Dieman's Land and New Zealand

* Kirby and Spence, vol iv p 497

† Washington Irving's Tour in the Prairie, chap ix.

For the Oregon Spectator

MR. EDITOR:—I cannot very well avoid the expression of much surprise, on my return to Oregon City and its surrounding country, at the rapid and most valuable improvements; some of which, have already been completed, the majority, however, being yet in progress. It is a pleasing fact that our lovely Pacific country is not on the decline; nor at a stand, but is anxiously looking up, and with astonishing rapidity, forming a superior example, which no new portion of North America has as yet exemplified, with, however, the exception of the Golden State.

The enterprise which the people seem to have acquired, is found to exist in all classes, and that all seem to prosper and flourish is a striking evidence that true enterprise on the Pacific coast does not fail in the accomplishment of its various designs and objects

The change relative to our merchants is certainly plain, to be seen, not only by permanent residents, but is quite visible to those who have been absent for the last 12 months.

Many who a year ago were doing a very limited business in the grocery line, have now abandoned their old buildings, built entirely new ones, and what is better than all, have filled them with a fine selection of cutlery, groceries, dry goods, books &c which ... rounding inhabitants want and are glad to see

I was not more astonished than pleased to observe the many magnificent buildings erected by Mr. Moss, Dr. M'Laughlin and others. These gentlemen are not only making investments which will add an immense revenue to their daily funds, but are giving employment to scores of carpenters and joiners, they also furnish capitalists and merchants with fine and commodious buildings, in which to follow the profitable employment of selling goods.—We wish them all the speed and prosperity imaginable.

We were pleased to find our old friends Latourette and Holland; Messrs Atwater and many others, with large stocks of goods in their new and convenient buildings—success to them

A year ago but very little was done in the way of wholesaling at Oregon City, but how sudden the change, and how satisfactory the present state of things must be to the upper country people, who have, heretofore, been under the necessity of going to Portland for their goods, the transportation of which to Canemah, above the falls has usually been at high rates

In passing through town a short time since, my attention was drawn towards the new Foundry and Machine shop, to all appearance in successful operation —

The puffs and blows of the steam engine in that section of the city were quite unexpected, and as my eye caught a huge saw mill crank slowly making its revolutions in the lathe, together with all the machinery in lively motion, I came to the conclusion that no ordinary nor small additions had been made to the improvements of the city The establishment is one of note, and is far from being a disgrace to that class of manufactories The machinery runs with accuracy and promises much to the enterprising proprietor The establishment of a machine shop and foundry had been too long neglected, and previous to the erection of this one now in operation at Oregon City, our people engaged in the building of steamboats, saw and grist mills, have been under the expensive necessity of getting their engines, castings, &c from the States We were pleased to learn from the Proprietor that he is in readiness to supply all in the Territory who are building steamboats, mills &c

But the most masterly improvements are those of the W F M & T Co The plan is admirable, and no giant power of water could have been more completely controlled and managed The break water is some thirty rods east from, and running parellel with the west bluff of the river, and continues near one-fourth of a mile up the river from the perpendicular falls, so that by a connection of the west bluff with the break-water, by a dam passing along near the brink of the precipice ... reception of water into the harbor for the admission of steamers, and for the purpose of driving their large and extensive saw and flouring mills, and to enable them to exchange the lading from boats above and below the falls How beautiful the arrangement! The boats floating above the falls, loaded with the various productions of the upper country, and those below laden with goods, can come together and have their freight discharged by an ingenious water-power elevator.

The material of the work is heavy fir timber built into cribs, which are filled with stone and sufficiently covered with plank The works are placed upon the solid rock, and are as lasting and durable as the very hills Ferguson & Co are much applauded for the undertaking of that which seemed almost an impossibility, a contest with an irresistible foe Their severe loss of the first steamer by fire makes no visible embarrassment in their operations, but they now have another upon the same spot nearly ready for launching, which surpasses the former in size and beauty.

I believe if my memory serves me right, that in the year 1851 there was nothing in the form of a water conveyance on the upper Willamette, above the common skiff and Indian canoe, and thus the trip from the city to Salem and Marysville was anything but a pleasant task But when we compare the improvements of the present day with those of that period, we find a very pleasing contrast. Now, almost every day steamers are leaving for Salem and Marysville, touching at every intermediate landing Many of these steamers are of superior consttucture, especially the Wallamet Her build appears to be in imitation of the boats running on the Mississippi, which is well adapted to the navigation of the upper Willamette, as in many places rocks and rapids make their appearance and greatly hinder the speed of steamers which have a sharper build.

The Wallamet has every facility for rendering a passage comfortable and pleasant. She has two splendid cabins, and some 60 elegantly furnished state-rooms

In conclusion I will briefly add, that the last 12 months have indeed wrought a wonderful change in the improvements of our Territory. One great reason why improvements never die while in progress is that our capitalists and great builders are immensely rich, and have ample means to consummate any speculation or improvement in which they may see fit to engage. This being the case great results may soon be expected

Oregon is now in its infancy, and the present improvements are only preludes to others which will the more enhance the wealth and happiness of all classes in our midst. The people of Oregon cannot but be happy eventually, for the present blazing prospects in the future, warrant and confirm to them the hopes of participation of immense wealth and happiness, such as their unparalleled exertions and economy deserves. Many indeed are now happy and contented having already derived from their new and prosperous country all that their hearts could wish for; yet we wait impatiently for the arrival of that day which will farther extend our improvement, establish our laws, and seal our union to our parent land

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Tualatin Valley, Dec 22, 1853.

For the Oregon Spectator

MR SCHNEBLY—Sir,—I have seen a petition that has been in circulation to get signers for the erection of a new county, to be composed in part of Clackamas, Marion, Yamhill, and Washington counties This must of course, include much territory that is, as yet, not settled I think this effort is being made, if *ever* necessary, at too early a day I am opposed to the erection of any such county, and I hope you will set your face against any such movement. I think my taxes are high enough already, and I am unwilling to lend my aid in making them higher It is intended to present the petition at this session of the legislature I helped to build a court house in Washington Co last year, that is as much as I wish to pay out in the shape of taxes, for such buildings, in my present situation I am poor, and do not wish, in this way, to encourage a set of men who are eager to obtain office. The petition, I believe is got-en up by a set of hungry office seekers — By inserting this you will greatly oblige this neighborhood. Yours,

OLD WASHINGTON

Dec. 23, 1853.

### Fraud of Fashionable Education.

The Southern Ladies' Companion has a valuable article upon the education of girls, from which we extract an important passage:

"The popular fondness for numerous and showy attainments, even were the system of teaching perfect, can lead to nothing but shallowness Take up the plan or programme of our fashionable schools, and ask yourself how could it be otherwise? Here is a 4 years' college course —40 months of instruction—and see what is to be learned in that brief period. Take a sample—Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography, American History, Botany, Writing, Composition, Rhetoric, Logic, Criticism, Algebra, Geometry, European History, Evidences of Christianity, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Trigonometry, Mensuration, Moral Philosophy, Latin, French, Grecian and Modern History, Astronomy, Geology, Mental Philosophy, Minerology, Animal Physiology, Rhetorical Readings, Instrumental Music, Vocal Music, Drawing, Painting, Embroidery, Ornamental Needle work, Wax work, Shell work, etc. Here we have some 20 sciences, two languages, extensive historical readings, *fine arts, and sundries*, some 40 distinct studies to be mastered in 40 ... natural, moral and exact sciences, and instrumental music Perhaps no student ever mastered those 2 languages thoroughly in 4 years, (and Greek is often included) and few, if any, ever become accomplished performers on the piano or harp in so short a time. But by what magic is it that girls beginning Latin in the latter half of their junior year, and French in their senior year, can master them before the end of the course Pardon us for speaking plainly, but we can hardly look on this course as less than fraud A girl studies Latin 12 or 15 months, and French half as long—at the same time having a dozen other studies on hand—and graduates with credit, and takes her diploma as having taken the regular course, Greek, French, Latin, and all — *Is not the girl cheated into the opinion* that she anderstands the languages—of which she can know nothing of any value —and the parent cheated out of his money? Any man, capable of teaching the languages, knows that such a mere smattering as can be acquired in so short a time, can be of no value to the student, *then what is the object?* What can it be, if it be not to give a false character to the school, and get money virtually by false pretences? Perhaps some palliation may be found in the vitiated public taste, and the false pride of parents, which leads them to seek as large a literary name as possible for their daughter, whether true or false, but this cannot, it would seem, be a full justification of trustees and teachers, who are the persons to correct those errors, rather than by bowing to strengthen them. With defective modes of teaching, and an amount of studies pressed into the course, much greater than could be compassed by the best possible teaching, it must necessarily happen that female education must be superficial, and in the same proportion inutile "

### Horace Greely.

The N Y *Sunday Times* gives the following sketch of the principal editor of the N Y *Tribune*

Horace was born in Vermont, and is now about 42 years of age. If it were not that he bends his body forward so much, he would stand nearly 6 feet high. His eyes are blue, hair thin and flaxen, forehead broad and high, complexion fair as a child's, face smooth and round, features rather small, but symmetrical, and a countenance beaming with simplicity, good nature and benevolence. So far from there being any "devil lurking in his eye," or "snakiness" in his appearance, he is the very picture of mildness—we have seen babies not 6 months old with countenances less gentle than nature has bestowed on Greely He is a practical believer in the water cure, and uniformly applies as much of the primitive liquid to his inner and outer man as is necessary for perfect cleanliness and health But that he is a "slouch" we cannot deny. With his old hat, neckerchief awry, ill fitting coat, vest and pantaloons, and unpolished boots, "a world two wide," he is the very antipodis of a dandy; yet if he should bear himself erect and wear neatly fitting garments, N. Y could boast of few handsomer men — "His appearance at woman's rights and world's temperance conventions" is that of a mild orderly individual. He speaks but seldom, uses few gestures, voice neither loud nor clear, is earnest and pointed, and does not often occupy more than 15 minutes in the delivery of a speech In this community he is not looked upon as an ogre, but, like every one else, utters his own thoughts in his own way, and when uttered, they pass for just what they are worth—no more—without exciting any terror, or even extraordinary attention

NEW DRY DOCK —The *Evening* (*San Fran*) *News* says that a company is being formed in San Francisco with the object of building a Dry Dock at Saucelito, of sufficient capacity to raise the largest ships and steamers It is to be built after the plan of the famous screw dock of Philadelphia, and so arranged that a vessel can be raised in one hour Capt Peck, who has in operation a steam mill at Saucelito, has made an examination of the bay, and reports favorably of the enterprise

A HOPEFUL COMMUNITY —Morals in San Diego do not appear to at a very high standard Rev Dr Reynolds preached a sermon a week or so ago on the Sabbath day, according to the *Herald*, when the quiet was much disturbed by the rioting of the inebriated, and the very words of holy writ drowned by the click of billiard balls and the calls for cocktails from the adjacent saloon. Whist and whisky, poker, port wine, seven up, sangaree, sugar, sherry, gin and monte, with a word or two from a scripture text are audible in one indiscriminate medley "

A half dozen heathen missionaries would find an excellent field to operate in by visiting this God abandoned place — *Sac Union*

## *Local and Personal.*

SECOND CROP —Mr Hunsaker of this county discovered on one of his apple trees last week, several small apples not quite half grown The tree is of an early variety, and bore one crop, which was pulled some time in August These are supposed to be the second crop They were regularly shaped and had a healthy appearance It is rather remarkable that they hung on until near the 1st of December There is no telling how much longer they would have remained had they not been pulled when they were We have heard of 2 and 3 crops of potatoes in one season, but it is the first time we have heard of 2 crops of apples the same season

MAN DROWNED —On Saturday last, James Long, an Irishman, who has been at work on the Falls improvements all summer He has been one of the principal blasters on the works. He was ... out an old hole that was charged, the blast exploded, his face was badly cut and he had one eye put out On Saturday in walking over a foot-log over the inner chute leading to the island, he slipped into the chasm and was drifted down the falls into the boiling basin below He has not been seen since He was a hard working and industrious man He leaves a wife in Linn City to mourn his loss

THE MAILS —We have several letters containing complaints of our mail regulations Among the number is one from Butteville The writer wonders why the Spectator is not often received until it is a week and sometimes two weeks old He says that for the past two weeks (his letter is dated Dec 26) they have not received the Spectator at all He says, too, sometimes they receive the mail matter from down the river, from Salem, on the return steamer We are a poor one to complain to, we cannot effect anything We would refer our correspondents to the *Times* and *Statesman*, they promised the people of Oregon if they could only get the whigs out of office here, everything would go on swimmingly Now we want you to hold them accountable for these failures, not us We have had no agency in placing these men in office, consequently we are free from responsibility

VALENTINE NEAL —This notorious individual is again at large Having worn out his welcome in this place, he whiled away a few days in Linn City, until it was discovered who he was He was then driven off It is not known whether he has sloped We warn our neighbors against harboring or countenancing this desperate fellow It is supposed he made for Portland He is tall and slender and has light hair, and we suppose him to be about 18 or 20 years old

NEW COUNTY —It will be seen by the correspondence of "Old Washington," that a petition for a new county is in circulation, a part of Washington county is asked for in it It is proposed to make the Tualatin river the boundary from the mouth up some 12 or 15 miles, and is to be on both sides of the Willamette river, and the Butte or Champoeg to be the county seat We do not wish to be included in the new county.

SINGING SCHOOL —We understand the singing school in the Congregational church is well attended, and although the training has been short the scholars are now able to make very excellent music. Prof Newell understands thoroughly the teaching of vocal music, as the proficiency of the scholars will attest We think our young folks employ their evenings well in attending the singing school

PENITENTIARY FUND —It will be remembered that we stated several weeks since that Gov D... brought the penitentiary fund, $20,000, with ... Upon his arrival at Portland he deposited the ... at ... for safe keeping with a responsible m... of the that place He did not like the appear... trust to acting commissioner sufficiently well ... itory, it him. We believe, for the good of th... was a very necessary precaution

MURDERER.—Cornelius Sha... condemned, was shipped on board the ... Portland, on Saturday for the penitenti... ich is to be built, some time or other, at ... His wife and child accompanied him ... own, thank fortune, is rid of one nuisance.

TALL TREES —William and Elisha Bird cut a tree up on the Tualatin river, about 3 miles from Linn City, from which they hewed a stick of timber 16 by 18 inches square and 75 feet long; above that from the same tree they hewed another, 14 inches square and 50 feet long, making in all 125 feet running measure This shows how gradually the fir trees taper

TO CORRESPONDENTS —The lines by Y are on file for our next Our correspondents will have to bear with us a few weeks longer We must have room for the legislative proceedings

COMPETITION —Goods, on the upper river, we are informed, are now carried for a song; and what is more the merchants, have the privilege of singing it themselves

THE WEATHER —For a week or more the weather has been mild; and in that time sufficient rain has fallen to swell the river 3 or 4 feet below the falls

LARGE TURNIPS —Mr Chase, of Clark Co, W. T., brought to this office a turnip weighing 19½ pounds

COLD —Thursday morning the 5th inst. the mercury was down to 18 deg, being 12 deg's colder than any time previous this winter

### WEATHER TABLE

[We present below a report of the weather, as indicated by the Thermometer, taken at 6 in the morning, at mid-day, and 6 in the evening]

| 1853-4 | | 6 A. M | 12 M | 6 P M | Remarks. |
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| DEC | 23 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | rainy—unpleasant |
| " | 24 | 39 | 45 | 41 | do |
| " | 25 | 40 | 41 | 43 | rain |
| " | 26 | 46 | 19 | 49 | do |
| " | 27 | 49 | 57 | [illegible] | do |
| " | 28 | 49 | 49 | 14 | pleasant—no rain |
| " | 29 | 14 | 49 | 14 | do |
| " | 30 | 39 | 49 | 48 | warm but no rain |
| " | 31 | 37 | 43 | 37 | pleasant |
| JAN | 1 | 34 | 40 | 40 | do |
| " | 2 | 40 | 50 | 53 | do |
| " | 3 | 43 | 47 | 45 | do |
| " | 4 | [illegible] | 40 | 30 | pleasant—fine air |
| " | 5 | 18 | 25 | [illegible] | cool—very fine. |

### CITY LOTS FOR SALE.

LOT 7 in block 13 Lots 1 and 2 in block 69, Oregon City, for sale

Enquire at the Law and Land office of

JNO B PRESTON.

Oregon City, Jan 7, '54-47tf

### Fire in the Woods.

The fire is still raging in the woods of Michigan, the continued dry weather parching the ground so that it also was burned to the depth of 18 inches

The fire has already extended over an area of 1000 acres, within a mile of Detroit Houses, barns and fences are being swept away by the devouring element. The woods are also on fire on the Southern Railway, between Toledo and Adrian; also on the Central Railway, near Dearborn, and also on the Pontiac Railway — The trains are obstructed by the falling trees The fire is spreading towards Ann Arbor

The Detroit *Tribune*, thus speaks of its ravages

The fire in the woods is spreading fast, and in its progress devouring thousands of dollars worth of property. It is estimated that a strip of country, at least 30 miles in length, has been burnt over, that 27 houses have been destroyed, and the crops and wood on at least 100 farms have been entirely destroyed The fire does not confine itself to the woods, but spreads in the soil which it burns off entirely to the depth of a foot or more. The smoke envelopes our city as in a dense fog, rendering it almost impossible to breathe, or get about, even at mid day Hundreds and thousands of people are vainly endeavoring to fight the devouring element, but we apprehend it will continue to spread until we get rain

NEW ROUTE TO THE PACIFIC —Mr. Aubrey, who crossed the Sierra at the Lejon pass, striking the Del Norte at Peratta, arrived safely at California, and describes the route he took as being an excellent one for a railroad, and presenting no obstructions to a wagon route

Mr Aubrey found gold at the crossing of the Colorado and other places, and silver and copper ores in great quantities.

The Indians were very hostile and very numerous They fought them for 30 days Almost all of his party were wounded, and he himself received 8 wounds at different times The fighting was chiefly with the Gerroteros Mr Aubrey's party subsisted more than a month on mule meat

They met a tribe of Indians ... 00 miles west of Zuni, who used gold bullets for their guns.

From New Mexico, it is thought that Gov Kane will get the certificate of election as a delegate to Congress, although Padre Gallegos is represented to have a majority of 300 votes, but it is said that the vote of San Miguel county will be rejected as illegal.

The above items are telegraphed from Independence to the St Louis Republican.

☞ The ... burg News describes a magnificent carpet just completed by Templeton & ..., Miland, Glasgow, to order for the White House. This carpet is of the ... ated Axminster fabric, and is the ... st ever made by Messrs Templeton, ... ng 80 feet in length by 40 wide.— The portion woven in the loom without ... is 72 feet by 31, and the remainder consists of a handsome border, sewed on. The filling in is a ruby and crimson damask, with 3 tasteful medallions in the centre, and rich corner pieces to correspond; the medallions are filled with bouquets of flowers, designed and executed with exquisite taste. The entire piece weighs upwards of a ton, and its value is between £450 to £500 sterling—$2,400.

☞ There must be something remarkably attractive in Washington life, if the correspondent of the N. Y. *Mirror* is not at fault. He says "ex Members of Congress are seeking the office of door-keeper to the House of which they were members last year.

## LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Oregon City, January 1, 1854.

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Harman Persilla
Hart David
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Miller Chas
Miller Jas
Martin David
Mack J W
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Markham David
Mack Mrs Louisa
Moreland Rev Jesse
Murray J D
Myres Dr Andrew
Myres Robt
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Morris David C
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Peabody Horace W
Price Mrs E J
Platt A C
Powel C S
Patterson Jas C
Pyle Curtus
Patterson Mansfield
Prenegoremo Rev Gr S J
Purdy Franklin
Parvine Daniel
Platt Allerd C
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Perry Daniel
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Roop Joshua
Rowley Lidia
Ross Ephram
Richison M G
Roger J J
Romsy David
Reinhardt H G
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Randall Miss Anna
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Smith Seth
Spencer John
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Starr Felix
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Stewart G W
Shepard Edmond
Scott Alex
Short John W
Souch Esq
Southworth Caroline J
Sturges G S
Slofford Nathan D
Stout Jonathon L
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Starling A J
Stonbro Dr F
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Scot James
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Salsbury Margaret
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Stout Margaret
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Williams Mrs V F
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White Sophia
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Wharton Caroline
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Willits Vanlune
Winson Geo W
Welch Dr
Welch Jas
Washham Juliet E
Walford John
Wilkerson B R
Waters Chas
White Judle
Walford Eshard
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Yeater C P
Yates Jacob
Young T
Yorgon Augustous
Yergon John W
Yokum John

N B Persons wanting advertised letters will give the date of the list in which they are published or they will not get them

W. W. BUCK, P. M.

## BENECIA IRON WORKS.

STEAM ENGINE, boiler and machine shop — This establishment is now in successful operation, and offers to the public facilities equal to any in the United States, for manufacturing or repairing steam engines of the largest size, boiler work, brass castings, Mill gearing of the most approved patterns, bloom iron, cast iron columns, window caps or entire fronts

Contractors and others will do well by patronizing this establishment, as their work will be executed with greater dispatch and at lower prices than any other manufactory in the State

The Company have extended their pier and erected a large Crane for the accommodation of their customers

For further particulars apply to
EDWARD FLINT,
Agent P M S Company,
Cor Leidesdorff and Sacramento sts., San Francisco
Or to CHAS FRENCH,
Resident Engineer, Benecia Iron Works
Nov 26, 1853–41m3

## Divorce Notice

Hannah Conat, petitioner for divorce, vs. Elphalet Conat } U S District Court Clackamas Co, ss

NOTICE is given to said defendant that a petition has been filed in said cause, in the office of the Clerk of said Court, and that a hearing will be had thereon at the next term thereof

AMORY HOLBROOK,
*Att'y for Petitioner*
Oregon City, Dec 21, 1853–45w4

## Claim for Sale

THE subscriber, living about eight miles from Linn City, above Rock Island about 1 mile from the Willamette river and in Washington Co, will sell for cash or stock his claim The land is of excellent quality, and the timber of the very best kinds, and quite a large portion of it is yellow pine, which will measure from 4½ feet down to 16 inches I will sell it for $100 cash, or cows and work cattle
W. T DAYTON
Dec 24, 1853–45t3

## READ & BIOREN'S Chinese Sales Room,

### PORTLAND, OREGON.

HAVING taken the store, corner of Front and Stark Sts, Portland, we would respectfully inform the public that we have constantly on hand and will sell at the lowest cash prices, all articles in the Chinese Trade—among which are SUPERBLY EMBROIDERED CANTON CRAPE SHAWLS, Silks, Satins, Brocades, Satin Camlets, embroidered aprons, &c, *Also, Tea Poys, Work Boxes, Back-gammon boards with men, and other*

**Rich Lacquered WARE**,

together with a rich assortment of *THE REAL*

MOSAIC PEARL INLAID

***Japanese Ware!***

never before exhibited in this country.

☞ Country Merchants are particularly invited to call Orders from the country will be promptly attended to, and goods carefully packed

READ & BIOREN
Late of Tobin & Duncan's, San Francisco
Portland, Dec 5, 1853–43t3

## $20 REWARD!

A WHITE steer strayed or stolen from the premises of the subscriber about four or five months ago; he is marked in both ears, there are two splits in the left and the right, is cropped and has one split in it, and both ears are red, he also has a piece cropped off the tail, and is about four years old The above reward will be given to any person who will deliver said steer to the owner, residing six miles from Linn City on the Chehalem road Or $10 will be paid to any one who will furnish information that will enable me to get him
R M. PAINTER
Linn City, Dec 1, '53–44t3

## CARPENTERS & JOINERS TOOLS.

WE have just received the following splendid and choice assortment of *Carpenters and joiners tools, viz —*

### PLANES.

*PANNEL* Planes
*GRECIAN* O G Planes
*PLANK* and board match Planes
*FILERSTER* "
*RABIT* plane assorted
*MOVABLE* match do
*BEED* " "
*BENCH* "
*PLAIN* bitts, brad and scratch awls
*ROSEWOOD* mortise guages
*WASHTAW* oil stones
*SOCKET* chisels
*FIRMER* " Ivory pocket rules
*GOUGES*, chalk-lines
*FRENCH* patent braces and bitts
*BROWN* and bright augers, and auger bitts
*STEEL*, iron, bevel and try squares
*DRAW* knives and spoke shaves
*HAND*, back, and compass saws
*HAMMERS* and claw hatchets
*BROAD* axes, screw drivers
*WHITE'S* house carpenter adzes
*BENCH* screws

### ALSO

*PEOPLE'S* california rim lock
*WESTERN* closet " "
*COLLIN'S* axes
*BUTTS* and screws spring balances
*BUCK* saws, G D percusion caps
*BAKE* ovens, cow bells, sad irons
*TABLE* cutlery fine ass't tea and table spoons
*MILL* saw and other files
*HORSE* and wood rasps round and flat
*CARPENTER'S* mallets, hooks and staples
*WINDOW* fastenings, shot and powder
*ZINK* wash boards, nails assorted

Together with other articles in the hardware line All in store and for sale at wholesale and retail at the lowest market prices, for cash by
*G W & R ATWATER*
At their new store opposite the *Main St* house, Oregon city

NEW malaga raisins of very superior quality for sale by HUELAT & CO

SANDS remedy for salt rheum and other cutaneous eruptions, by POPE & RALSTON

MACKEREL A No 1, *in quarter barrels by* HUELAT & CO

SMALL lot wool matrasses for sale low by *G W & R ATWATER*

CLEAR and mess pork in whole and half barrels for sale by W C DEMENT

HAMS (in canvass) best article, for sale by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND

DR JAYNE'S Family Medicines for sale by POPE & RALSTON

BACON Clear sides—a fine article, for sale low by HUELAT & CO

PICKLES in Jars and Kegs for sale by W C DEMENT

BOSTON crushed sugar in ½ bb's or by any quantity, by HUELAT & CO

MESS pork in half and whole barrels by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND

100 CHAIN PUMPS for sale by POPE & RALSTON

BACON *hams and sides—choice articles* for sale by DEMENT

MACKEREL in half barrels by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND

12 HALF-BBLS apples for sale by G W & R ATWATER.

SYRUP for sale—small lot of superior quality in …

NO 1 mackerel in halfs qrs and kits, for sale by DEMENT

100 8 lb boxes raisins for sale by G W & R ATWATER

60 KEGS Sandwich Island syrup, 14 gals each by G W & R ATWATER

RAISINS in qr, half, or whole boxes, 1st quality LATOURETTE & HOLLAND

PEPPER Sauce Tea, Coffee, and sugar, for sale by G W & R ATWATER

OYSTERS, catsup, spices, &c, for sale by G W & R ATWATER

100 REAMS fine blue ruled letter paper by G W & R ATWATER.

BRISTOL'S sarsaparilla for sale by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND

6 SETT of new mounted Harness for sale by G W & R ATWATER

150 KEGS nails, assorted, for sale by G W & R ATWATER

FOR sale—twelve thousand pounds fine salt, in small bags, by G W & R ATWATER.

4 THOUSAND pounds clear Bacon for sale by G. W & R ATWATER

3000 Sugar Cured Hams, for sale by G W & R ATWATER

DR Jayne's expectorant for sale by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND

HILL'S No 1 family soap, for sale by HUELAT & CO

DRIED apples and peaches—a good article in 50 lb packages by W C DEMENT

SAL soda, for washing by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND

1 DOZ barrels apples for sale by G W & R ATWATER

DRIED apples in hlf or whole barrels, first quality by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND

DRIED apples A superior quality for sale by HUELAT & CO

2000 lbs Carolina rice in 25 lb bags, G W & R ATWATER

A DOZ half-barrels chenook salmon for sale by G W & R ATWATER

SANDS' and Townsend's sarsaparilla for sale cheap by DEMENT

DRIED peaches in kegs (unpealed) by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND

PEELED peaches A very choice article for sale by HUELAT & CO

8 CASES domestic hones for sale by G W & R ATWATER

2 CASES cream tartar for sale by G W & R ATWATER

BEANS—white—home manufacture—now their … LATOURETTE & HOLLAND

NO 1 lard in 10 and 16 lb cans for sale by W C DEMENT

2 CASES soda, just received, and for sale by G W & R ATWATER

30 CANS A No 1 leaf lard for sale by G W & R ATWATER

SYRUP in half or whole barrels for sale by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND

STUARTS Syrup—In small packages, for sale by HUELAT & CO

## Public Notice.

THERE are now and have been in the wharf boat for three or four months, 3 barrels of pork and one cask of hams They are all marked *T's H Swope* This is to notify the owner that they will be sold to pay charges if not soon called for
Oregon City, Dec. 31, 1853–46t3

ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO—MERCHANTS—Lower Scottsburg, O T

ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO—MERCHANTS—Champoeg, O. T.

## *THE REASON*

WHY we put this advertisement in the "Spectator" is this —

We want the community in general to understand that we have the largest lot of school books in Oregon, consisting in part as follows, (being entirely of Sanders' series) to wit

Sanders 1st reader
" 2d "
" 3d "
" 4th "
" 5th "
spelling books
pictorial primers
Thompson's mental arith
" practical "
" higher "
" key to "
Gales Philosophy
Grays chemistry
Hitchcock's geometry
Wilson's U States
Wells' grammar
Bullion's "
Bullions "
Smith's primary geogra
young analyzer
Smith's philosophy
Whitlock's geometry
Cooper's Virgil
Methodist hymn books
young choir
Olney's quarto geograhhy
" atlas and "
Sanders Ollendorff's french gram
M'Gregor's book-keeping
Woodbury's german gram
Comstock's botany
Robbins' Memorabilia
Owen's anabasis
" cyclopedia
Thompson's algebra
" legendre
" trigonometry
Cicero de officiis
Church's calculus
Newman's rhetoric
Wayland's science
" economy
Butler's analogy
Payleys evidence
" theology
Bullion's latin grammar
" " reader
" Cæsar
S S singer
Church psalmists–large–medium–small sizes

Be sure and give us a call before you purchase elsewhere LATOURETTE & HOLLAND
Oregon City, Nov 26, 1853–41y

## PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO.,

ARE receiving, *in store, direct from* New York, per bark America, the following articles

### DRY GOODS.

Prints, Carpetings, Satinetts, Kentucky Jeans, Twedes, Linseys, *Brown* and Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings, Brown and Bleached Drills, Ticking, Hickory Shirting, White and Colored Canton Flannel, do Wool Flannels, Cotton Wadding and Batting, assorted colors Alpacas, printed *Flannels*, white, green, blue and scarlet Blankets, woolen yarn Socks, Merino half Hose, do *Patent Merino* and Saxony Shirts, a fine assortment Ready-made Clothing, Light and Drab, *Blue, Gray* and Red Flannel Shirts, Turkey Red, Silk Handkerchiefs, Gingham and Silk *Cravats, Children's striped* and plaid worsted Hose, white and colored Spool Cotton, white, *black and assorted* Drab Linen Threads, assorted colors Lining Silks, black Italian do, Cap Laces, Jaconets, Cambrics, Swiss Mulls, &c, &c

## Groceries, Provisions, &c.

New Orleans, Sandwich Island and China Sugars, Crushed and Powdered Sugars, Syrup in bbls and kegs, Pork in bbls and half bbls, clear Bacon sides, Dried Fruits, Coffee, Pepper and Spices, Tobacco, Candles, Soap, Starch, &c

Also, an assortment of Fire Irons, 8 × 10, 10 × 12, 10 × 14 Glass, Putty, Linseed Oil, pure and extra White Lead in 25 and 50 lb kegs, Horse-shoes, Cut Nails, ⅜, ½, ¾, ⅞, 1, 1⅛, 1¼, 1½, 1¾, and 2 inch Round Iron, ½, ¾, ⅞, 1⅛ and 1¼ square do, 1½ × ⅜, 7-16, 1½ square, 1¾ × ⅜, 7-16, ½ do, 1¾ × ⅜, ⅜, ¾ do, 2 2¼ 2½ × ½, ⅝ and ¾ do, Cast Steel ½ to 1¼ square, ⅜ round, 6 and 7 inch plow steel
Oregon City Sept 30, 1853–33tf

## The Titus Andronicus *RESTAURANT!*

BOARD by the week, and meals served at all hours of the day Main street
Oregon City, Nov 12, 1853–39tf ms

## *NOTICE!*

… started a coach running every hour between Oregon City and Canemah, and will connect with the boats from the upper country and *from Portland*—also will take passengers from any residence in town

They *hope to meet the approbation of the community* in general

DUPUIS & MOLL
Oregon City, Nov 26, 1853–41tf

## LAW NOTICE,

E. HAMILTON and BENJ STARK have formed a partnership in the practice of Law, in Oregon and Washington Territories

Their acquaintance and correspondence with San Francisco, N York and Washington, enable them to attend to any professional business requiring a distant agency

Contested land claims, will be attended to, before the Surveyor General, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and the Courts

The residence of one of the District Judges being at Portland, cases in admiralty will be insured prompt and convenient proceedings
*Portland, Dec 24, '53–45tf*

## Wanted

TO contract with responsible parties to furnish *and deliver into the canal* at the Willamette Falls, Yellow Fir, Cedar, Oak, Pine and Maple *logs, to supply the Saw-mill now* erecting for the Willamette Falls Canal Co
DANIEL H FERGUSON, *Sup't*
Oregon City, Dec 10, 1853–43tf

## THE OFFICE OF JNO. B. PRESTON

IS over Preston, O'Neill & Co's store, Main st, Oregon City, where he is prepared to attend to any business pertaining to Land or Land laws in Oregon
Oregon City, Nov 5, 1853–38tf

MAYOR'S OFFICE, OREGON CITY, December 23, 1853 }

I would hereby give public notice to all Land Holders on Main Street, or others interested, that said street has been graded by L F Cartee, Esq, City Engineer, from 2d to 13th street, a profile of which can be seen at my office To those who intend to build, it may be necessary to state, that the grade made is intended to be a permanent one, so that those interested may govern themselves accordingly
JOS N PRESCOTT,
46tf Mayor of Oregon City.

## PRACTICAL WATCH MAKER.

### G. Collier Robbins,

LATE of St Louis, Mo, having established himself permanently in Portland, Oregon, is prepared to repair all kinds of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry Having had an experience of twenty years in the business, he feels confident he can give entire satisfaction All work warranted

I am constantly receiving from New York, by Adams & Co's express, new and valuable Jewelry, and having experienced workmen I am prepared to manufacture Solid Gold Jewelry, and execute engraving neatly Shop next door to Ladd & Co
Portland, Dec 10, 1853–43m3

### *GLASS*

JUST received the following assortment of glass, 7 by 9, 8 by 10, 10 by 12, and 10 by 14, in store and for sale low by
*G W & R ATWATER*

G J READ C W. BIOREN

## *READ & BIOREN'S Chinese Sales Room,*

Cor Front and Stark Streets, Portland, O
DENNISON'S BUILDING

CONSTANTLY RECEIVING BY EVERY ARRIVAL, CRAPE *SHAWLS, SILKS, SATINS, TEA POYS, BROCADES, WORK BOXES, BACK-GAMMON BOARDS,* **Cane Chairs, &c, &c,**

A general assortment of Chinese Goods constantly on hand, at the Lowest Cash Prices
*(Late of Tobin & Duncan's, San Francisco.)*
Portland, Dec. 31, 1853–46t4

## BOOKS

FOR sale low at Pope & Ralston's
Webster's Dictionary, university edition
" " quarto academical
" do primary school pronouncing
French Dictionary
" grammar
" key
" reader
Pictorial United States
" Greece
" Rome
Mrs Lincoln's Botany
Kame's Elements
Temple melodies
Academy Vocalist
Fenallosas Piano Forte Instructor
M'Gregor's book-keeping
Mayhew's " "
" key
" blanks in sets
Thompson's higher Arithmetic
" key "
" practical "
" mental "
" slate and black board exercises
Smith's Philosophy, Peter Parley's universal history, Newman's Rhetoric, Analytical manual, Young analyser, Riddle's astronomy, Hitchcock's geology, Blake's agriculture, Olney's Geography and atlas Smith's do
Tower's Algebra
" key
" readers
Smith's illustrated astronomy
Mayhew's popular education
Gurnseys U S
Dodd's high school arithmetic
" algebra
Students spellers
" readers
Bullion's grammar
Phisiology illustrated
Comstock's natural history
Colton's maps in sets or single
POPE & RALSTON
Oregon City, Nov 26, 1853–41y

## JUST IN TIME!

WE have received per clipper bark C. Devans —
3500 yds linseys
7500 " dark prints
1000 " low price bleached muslins
300 " irish linens
200 " satinnetts
1100 " red flannels
1200 " Kentucky Jeans
25 great gross agate buttons
25 lbs linen thread
34 doz cashmere hose
For sale low by
GEO ABERNETHY & CO.
Oregon City, Nov 26, 1853–41y

## NOW DON'T READ THIS!!

WE have just received per bark Ocean Bird, the following goods
10 half barrels mess pork
5 " "
10 half-barrels dried apples
5 " "
10 kegs peaches, (unpealed)
1000 lbs Chile do (pealed) first quality
15 boxes 8 by 10 glass
1 bale 4 qr sheeting fine
1 " " coarse
50 matts sugar
1 nests tubs
8 cases caddy tea
6 " pickles
6 " pie fruits
5 cases boots, ……
10 doz pairs coarse heavy brogans
4 " " " kip "
4 " " fine " "
Together with a lot of stationery, &c, &c, all of which we offer cheap for cash Give us a call
LATOURETTE & HOLLAND
Oregon City, Oct 29, 1853–37y

## Bells, Bark Mills,

### MEDICINES.

JUST received pr bark American, direct from New York,
30 doz cow bells, 300 straps sleigh bells,
4 bark mills, 4 sett Tanners tools, 35 doz bed cords, 12 doz Mexican spurs, 2 smut mills, 1 cask hams, 60 cans crackers, Dr Jaynes medicines, Bateman's drops, Epsom salts, Super Carb Soda, Sulphur, Sal Soda, Castor Oil, British Oil, Pain Extractor, Ink, Quinine At the general Wholesale establishment of
GEO ABERNETHY & CO
Oregon City, Oct 20, 1853–36–y

## NEW ARRIVAL OF DESIRABLE

GOODS BY THE LAST STEAMER.
12 Boxes adamantine candles 6s
12 " saleratus in 1 lb papers
20 boxes Hill & Colgates soap
12 cases imperial tea
1 case old hyson tea
1000 lbs chili beans new crop 50 lb bags
6 cases oysters
6 " mustard
8 boxes starch colgates
8 bags rio coffee
2000 lbs brown sugar
12 doz boxes sardines
12 cases collins' Hartford axes
2 cases 22 in leg boots.
2 " 20 " " "
2 " 16 " " "
2 " 18 " " "
Together with other articles not mentioned, in store and for sale low by
*G W & R ATWATER.*
At their new Store opposite the *Main St* house, Oregon City

## *DEFIANCE LINE OF STEAMERS*

THERE will be a carriage in attendance upon the arrival and departure of either of the boats of the above line to convey passengers to and from Canemah and Oregon City

P S No storage charged on freight shipped by this line, at the new warehouse in Canemah
Oregon City, Nov. 26, 1853–41tf
[Oregon Times please copy]

SIGHT DRAFTS on San Francisco and the principal towns and cities in the Atlantic States, through

### WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S

*EXPRESS* can be had at the office of *PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO*, Main street
Oregon City, Nov 5, 1853–38tf

## WM. C. DEMENT,

OREGON CITY AND CANEMAH,

HAS just received and is now opening out at his *New Store* on the corner of Main and Third st., one door south of Sawyer & Milwain's, a new supply of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

Ex barks Charles Devans and Louisiana and the brig Francisco, direct from California

His stock consists of Coffee, Teas, Sugars, Salt, Soap, Candles, Dried Peaches and Apples, Raisins, &c, &c

Also, all kinds of Domestics, Dry Goods, Ladies' and Gents' Boots and Shoes

N. B. Goods bought here, delivered to all parts of the city and Canemah *free of charge*
Oregon City, Sept. 30, 1853–33tf

M'KINLAY, NEWELL & CO.—MERCHANTS—Dalles of the Columbia

## Pacific Mail Steamship Co.

## The Steamship COLUMBIA,

### WM. L DALL, Esq., Commander.

WILL perform her trips regularly between Oregon and San Francisco, carrying the U S. Mails, *CONNECTING AT SAN FRANCISCO ALWAYS* with one of the superior steamers belonging to the Company, leaving for Panama on the 1st and 16th of each month

At *ASPINWALL, (NAVY BAY)* first class steamers will be in readiness *to receive passengers* and go direct to New York, and New Orleans, without stopping at way *ports as formerly.*

For the present the time of departure of the Columbia will be fixed and notice given immediately on her arrival

Passage to San Francisco, cabin $60 00
" " steerage $30 00

For freight or passage apply to
J. DURBROW, Jr, Agent.
St Helens, Nov 10, 1853

NOTE—All the Atlantic steamers now arrive at and depart from Aspinwall, thus avoiding the expense and inconvenience of embarkation at Chagres

Passengers leaving Panama in the morning can arrive at Aspinwall and be on board the steamer the same evening Nov. 26–41tf

## PEOPLE'S LINE!!

## STEAMERS

## Mutlnomah & Portland.

AFTER THIS DATE THE STEAMERS
MULTNOMAH . . . . CAPT. HOYT,
PORTLAND . CAPT MURRAY,

WILL run in connection to and from Portland, as follows

The "PORTLAND" will leave Oregon City at 9 A M.
—and leave Portland at 2 P M.
The "MULTNOMAH" will leave Portland at 9 A M
—and leave Oregon City at 3 P M

☞ **Freight or Passage** ☜

At reasonable rates Apply on board
Oregon City, Nov 12, 1853–39tf

## For Marysville, &c.

*THE FAST RUNNING STEAMER*

## OREGON

HAVING been thoroughly repaired, will run regularly to Marysville the present season, making her trips as frequently as possible

For freight or passage, apply at the upper warehouse in Canemah, or to the Captain on board.
J D SHIELDS
Oregon City, Dec 3, 1853–42tf

## Defiance Line of Steamers!

## Wallamet, Canemah and Fenix!!

*WALLAMET* *Capt A F Hedges*
*CANEMAH* *Capt Chas Bennet*
*FENIX* *Capt Jno Miller*

☞ **DAILY LINE!!** ☜

ONE of the above line of boats will leave CANEMAH every morning
On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, for } Marysville and intermediate landings.
On Friday and Saturday, for } Salem and Yamhill.

**For Freight and Passage,**

Apply to captains, on board, or at the new warehouse in Canemah
Oregon City, Nov 19, 1853–40tf

## New Diggings in Oregon.

### *THE "GOLDEN GATE" HOUSE.*

Geo Vincent, Proprietor, is situated ten miles above lower Scottsburg The undersigned begs leave to tender his services to the public *generally* and to packers in particular, and to assure them that every attention will be *paid to their wants* at the "Golden Gate," whether they arrive at morning, noon or night
GEO VINCENT,
Proprietor.
Golden Gate, Nov 26, 1853–41tf

## The Time has Come!

THE subscriber after an absence of over four years from his family, is making preparations to return to the States, and is constrained to call upon *all those indebted* to him to make immediate payment, as he leaves early in the spring without fail. Hurry up with your dimes J N PRESCOTT
Oregon City, Dec 31, 1853–46tf

## *New Store!*

## HUELAT & CO.,

*Main St, nearly opposite the Land Office*
OREGON CITY.

THE advertisers would respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have just opened at the above mentioned place, with an entirely fresh and well assorted stock of
GROCERIES!
DRY GOODS
AND CLOTHING,
that have been *selected with* a careful attention to the wants of the Oregon market, and will be offered for sale at *wholesale or retail at prices* to suit the times

They would solicit a call, and trust by attention to their business, as well as by inducements offered to purchasers, to merit a share of public patronage.
Oregon City, Dec 10, 1853–43tf

## JUST RECEIVED.

DIRECT FROM NEW YORK,
PER BARK COLOMA,

| | |
|---|---|
| Patent fanning mills, | *Wainright's firmer chisels,* |
| Painted pails, | Table cutlery, |
| Wooden boxes in nests, | Iron and steel squares, |
| Carpenters' tools, | Sledge hammers, |
| *Blacksmiths' bellows,* | Cut tacks, |
| Framing chisels, | Colter keyed vices, |
| Hand, pannel and rip saws, | Anvils, |
| Mill and hand-saw files, | Cross cut and mill saws, |
| Gun caps, | Cast steel spades, |
| Steelyards, | Smut machines, |
| Mitchell's stocks & dies, | Bush scythes, |
| Heavy concave augers, | Straw cutters. |

Also, 100 cases Eagle 25 cans Kentucky Rifle Powder, 100 kegs FFF G Rifle Powder.
GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.
Oregon City, August 19, 1853–27tf

## GO AHEAD!!

THE "FLYING YANKEE"

MULE TRAIN, H. Webb & Co. owners, will run regularly in connection with the steamer "WASHINGTON" or any other boat, from the mouth of the Umpqua to Koose Bay, with freight, at the most reasonable rates. Freight delivered at Allan, M'Kinlay & Co's wharf, Lower Scottsburg, will be forwarded with punctuality and despatch Travelers taking their own saddles along can be accommodated with animals, between Pyramid Rock and Koose Bay.

For particulars as to freight, &c., apply at Allan M'Kinlay & Co.'s store, Lower Scottsburgh, or to H. Webb, or Jas. Ballingell, Pyramid Rock, Lott or Scottsburgh, Oct 28, 1853–39tf

## MEDICINES

FOR SALE BY POPE & RALSTON

Sands' Sarsaparilla, Peck's Sarsaparilla, Peck's Wild Cherry Bitters, Iodine Liniment, Bateman's drops, Brandeth's Pills, Lees pills, Perry's vermifuge, liquid opodeldoc, gum camphor, British oil, tincture lobelia, Castor oil, No 6 or Hot drops, Third preparation, Roman Eye Balsam, Dolley's pain extractor, laudanum, Paregoric, Oil peppermint, essence peppermint, Composition or vegetable powders, Carter's pulmonary balsam, sulphur, Saleratus, Sal soda, Sup carb soda, cream tartar

## HARDWARE

FOR SALE BY POPE & RALSTON,

Brass butts, iron butts, Screws, Locks and latches, Hammers and hatchets, choping axes, and bench axes Drawing knives, hunters axes, hand saws, cross cut saws, wood saws, monkey wrenches, curry combs, Horse cards, horse brushes, chest locks, till locks, well wheels, gun locks, gun caps, wool cards, Hi-u gun flints and guns to throw in. We have cutlery—a general assortment

## DRY GOODS

FOR SALE BY POPE & RALSTON

Prints, Ginghams, Alpacas, Merinos, Plaids, Linseys, Muslins, Jeans, Satinets, Sheep's grey cloth, cadet cloth, flannel of all kinds, Sheeting bleached and brown, cotton batting, hats and caps, woollen and cotton socks, ladies hose, silks and satins, ribbons, dress trimmings, bonnet trimmings, ladies bonnets, bonnet wire and also frames We have a supply of boots and shoes, rubber shoes, and Hi-u clocks, kauqua,

Oregon City, Nov 5, 1853-38y

## IRON AND STEEL

WE are now receiving, direct from N York, per Colonia and Ocean Bird, an invoice *Iron and Steel*, as follows

593 lbs cast steel 1⅛ and ¼ inches.
1673 lbs spring steel 4 by ¼ inch
11,000 lbs plough steel 12 by ¼ inch
2252 lbs do do 10 by ¼ inch
4492 lbs do do 4 by ¼ inch
5948 lbs American iron 2 by ⅜ inch
2500 lbs nail rods
3500 lbs horse shoe iron 1 by ⅜ and ½,
8750 lbs Eng iron ½ to 1 inch round
6500 lbs Swedes iron ⅜ to 2 inch square
14,600 lbs, Swedes iron 1⅜ to 3 inch by ½ and ⅜ inch
10,156 lbs English iron 2 by ½ inch
1714 lbs Swedes iron 1¼ by ½ inch
9 coils wire—8 11., and 17
6 boxes best charcoal tin plate,
14 kegs mule shoes
10 kegs horse shoes
10 bags horse shoe nails

GEO ABERNETHY & CO

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

## HE IS A LUCKY MAN,

WHO chances to call at I Cummings' store at Linn city, where purchasers cannot only save money in the way of fare, but they can save their dimes by buying of him ready made clothing, boots and shoes, domestics and

## GROCERIES!

Such as Pork, Coffee, Beans, Sugar, Candles, Syrup, Tea and many other things not here enumerated Let it be understood by everybody that they can purchase as cheap for cash at the Linn City store as any place else. It cannot be denied that he undersells all on his side of the river Call and see us anyhow No charge for seeing the Elephant E. CUMMINGS

Linn City, Oct 6, 1853-3 1tf

## SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS.

STEAMER LOT WHITCOMB,

J C AINSWORTH, MASTER,

WILL leave Portland every Monday and Thursday at 10 A M for Astoria, touching at all the intermediate points going down and returning

Arrangements have been made by which freight destined for Oregon City will be forwarded by steamer Eagle—Wells, master The Eagle will convey the Whitcomb's passengers to Oregon City

Passengers for the Whitcomb will leave Oregon City Monday and Thursday mornings at 8 o'clock on the Eagle

The Whitcomb will tow vessels as heretofore

For freight or passage apply to the captain on Board, or at the *Brick Store*, Oregon City

apr9-28tf THOMAS POPE, Agent

## William Collins,

TARGET, gain twist, and mountaineer rifle maker, at the sign of the Big Gun, Main st, Oregon City. Repairing done on short notice and work warranted

Particular attention paid to repairing Colt's Revolvers

Oregon city, Oct 29, 1853-tf

## SHAVING & TAILORING

UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform the people of this city and the public generally that they have re-opened a Barber shop, which has been removed from Main to Third st, immediately opposite the Oregon House, in a room adjoining T T. Thomson's Tailor shop, who carries on Tailoring, and repairing of all sorts of clothing, and cleaning the same Also, shaving, hair-dressing and boot-blacking, and those who wish it can have a cold or warm bath at any time

Oregon City, T T. THOMSON
Nov 12, 1853-39tf A. STEPHENS.

BRICK—75000 Brick for sale, call on the subscriber at Canemah J P BROOKS.

Canemah, Oct 20, '53-36w8

## ESPECIAL NOTICE.

THE subscriber has just returned from San Francisco in the steamer Columbia, and has brought with him

A LARGE AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

GROCERIES, &c.,

which he offers for sale, at his usual low prices, for cash, among which are—

10,000 cigars,
4000 lbs. brown sugar,
500 lbs crushed and powdered sugar,
10 chests and boxes tea,
2000 lbs coffee,
10 bbls porter and ale,
10 bbls hickory nuts,
15 bbls mess beef,
10 bbls and ½ bbls pickled pork,
10 boxes tobacco,
350 boxes raisins,
150 drums figs,
10 kegs saleratus,
50 bbls. and kegs molasses and syrup,
2000 lbs side bacon, } best quality.
1000 lbs hams, }
1500 lbs shoulders, }
2000 lbs Chili and American beans,
10 boxes sperm & adamantine candles,
200 gallons sperm oil,
100 " boiled paint oil,
50 kegs white lead, with

*A General Assortment of Family Groceries.*

Also—40 dozen wool socks,
25 " red and blue flannel shirts,
10 " flannel drawers,
10 " cotton and wool undershirts,
5 " " drawers,
25 " white shirts—linen bosoms,
50 " spool cotton,
30 " frock and sack coats,
10 " hickory shirts,

with many other goods too numerous to mention

I also have on hand, at all times, *Fresh Oregon Butter and Flour*—the latter in any quantity.

JOS. N. PRESCOTT,
*Main Street, next to Gibson's*
Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

## PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO.,

*At their New Store, Main st, Oregon City,*

HAVE on hand and are now receiving direct from New York, by clipper ship "Empress of the Seas," a fine assortment of

Hardware, Groceries, Provisions,
DRY GOODS, &c.

Their assortment consists in part of the following desirable articles, all of which will be sold low at Wholesale or Retail

*Iron, &c*—Cast and tough steel, refined iron, horse shoes

*Blacksmiths' Tools*—consisting of bellows, anvils, vices, stocks and dies, hand and sledge hammers, horse rasps, &c

*Carpenters' Tools*—Bench planes, broadaxes, adzes, hand-saws, hammers, plated try and steel squares, socket-chisels, concave augers, butts and screws, &c

*Also*—"Duton's" and "Rowland's" mill and cross-cut saws, mill and cross-cut saw files, taper saw files, cut and wrought nails, 200 boxes glass, white lead, linseed oil, putty, sperm and adamantine candles, rice, coffee, New Orleans and crushed sugar, syrup in bbls, half bbls and kegs, imperial and gunpowder teas, tobacco, coarse and fine salt, dried fruits, &c, &c

They have also, on consignment, an invoice of harness, ladies' and gentlemen's saddles, bridles and martingals, carpet and saddle-bags, extra collars, hames and bridles for harness

*Also*, a small consignment of Lawns, Muslin-delaines, (light, figured and half-mourning,) Palm Leaf Hats, &c, &c

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

## ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO.,

TAKE this opportunity of informing *all concerned*, that they have now for sale—

| | |
|---|---|
| Dried peaches in barrels, | Coffee—6000 lbs |
| " apples in hlf do | Rice in barrels, |
| Cheese in 10lb boxes, | Pork in do |
| Codfish in boxes, | Shoulders in bbls. |
| Cranberries in barrels, | Chinese trunks, |
| Syrup in bbls and kegs, | Nails—assorted, |
| Molasses in barrels, | 35 tons assorted iron, |
| Tea—Green, Gunpowder and Imperial, bl'k | 4½ " plate steel, |
| Souchong and colony, | ½ " shear do |
| in 7 lb. boxes, | 3 " German do |
| Sugar (various kinds) in | ½ " cast do |
| sacks and barrels, | Anvils, |
| Salt (Sandwich Island) | Blacksmiths' bellows, |
| in sacks, | " tools. |

Besides a general assortment of almost every other kind of Dry Goods, &c, &c, too numerous to specify

They have also just heard of the arrival of the British bark "Baroness" at San Francisco, which vessel has brought out for them, the undermentioned goods which are now daily expected, viz

—CLOTHING—

(For summer and winter) a first rate assortment for men and boys

| | |
|---|---|
| Regatta shirts | Hose, (cotton and worsted) all sizes. |
| White do with linen bosoms and wrists. | Crape—black. |
| Boots and shoes | Silk handkerchiefs |
| Felt hats—men's & boys | Ladies' parasols |
| Blue & crimson Moreen | Ribbons |

—ALSO—

| | |
|---|---|
| Cutlery, (a fine large assortment) | Children's toys. |
| Cod lines—12&18 thread | Meerschaum pipes |
| Hollow twine | Cigar cases |
| Painted oil cloth—6-4 | Purses, |
| Fine gunpowder, in canisters | Beads, (a large quantity, and well adapted for the Indian trade) |
| Perfumery (a general assortment) | Combs, |
| | Caps—men's and boys' |

## Stoves! Stoves!! Stoves!!!

AT the *New Store*, on Main street, opposite the Main Street House, there is to be found for sale upon reasonable terms—

Cooking Stoves, of almost every pattern,
Parlor and Dwelling Stoves generally, of various styles and sizes,
Japanned Ware, of all kinds,
Brass and Enameled Kettles,
Iron and Tin Kettles, and a general assortment of all kinds of Tin Ware,
Force and Suction Pumps, and a small assortment of Carpenters' Tools, and various kinds of Files;
*Wooden-ware*—Wash-tubs, Wooden Bowls large Baskets, &c, &c
Side Lamps, Brass and Copper Globe Lanterns,
Castors, Britania Ware of all kinds,

**Different kinds of Canemah Plows.**

A large lot of Wire—all sizes;
Brass Kettles, of assorted sizes; Skillets and Bake-ovens, of all sizes,
Tin Churns, Soup Tureens, and Chafing Dishes for hotels
Heavy Zinc Roofing and Spouting,
Tin and sheet-iron manufactured to order Jobbing of all kinds Steamboat work, including all kinds of Copper Pipe made to order on short notice, and the best of workmen employed to do it

SAWYER & MILWAIN.

Oregon City, Sept 16, 1853-31tf

## TO MERCHANTS.

WE invite attention to the very large addition just made to our stock of recent arrivals from New York, and which we offer at prices that are an inducement to merchants to call Our stock is now large and well assorted, embracing

DRY GOODS,

*Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Iron, Nails, &c, &c.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 100 bbls N O sugar, | 700 yds satinetts, |
| 30 sacks Rio coffee, | 70 lbs thread ass'd, |
| 200 qr boxes raisins, | 600 yds check flan'ls |
| 50 boxes pale soap, | 400 doz Coat's spool thread, |
| 10 bbls crush'd sugar, | 700 yds Ky Jeans, |
| 10 boxes pipes, | 65 doz cotton socks, |
| 5 bags pepper, | 170 " wool " |
| 5 bbls alspice, | 3500 yds linseys, |
| 20 kegs saleratus, | 600 yds Gala plaids, |
| 50 reams mun paper, | 40 pc silk hdk'fs, |
| 27 bbls dried apples, | 1800 " ribbons, |
| 10 boxes pickles, | 850 yds blk dress silk |
| Nutmegs, cinnamon, Cloves, starch, | 70 pieces edgings & insertings, |
| 10 cases fine salt, | 35 pieces bobinetts, fig'd and plain, |
| 2 grist mills, | 2 pieces bl'k bobinetts, |
| 12 fan mills, | 42 doz. bl'k silk cravats, |
| 6 sub soil plows, | Platform scales, |
| 100 cases powder, | Smiths bellows, |
| 100 kegs, do | Anvils, |
| 12 straw cutters, | Vices, |
| Bench planes, | Saw gummers, |
| Grind stones, | 48 pieces silk fringes, |
| Mill saws, | 400 " dress trimmings |
| 11,000 yards calico, | 30 " lawns, |
| 8,000 " 4-4 muslins | 15 " Delanes, and |
| 4,000 " bro. drill, | 15 " Berage Delane. |
| 2,000 seamless bags, | |
| 2500 yards duck, | |
| 2000 lbs batting, | |
| 3000 yds bl'd muslins | |

CLOTHING.

| | |
|---|---|
| 600 pr satinett pants, | 250 jeans sacks, |
| 200 " cassimere " | 150 supr. bro cloth coats, |
| 100 " bl'k Doe-skin " | 60 blk. satin vests, |
| 200 " Ky. Jeans " | 200 cassimere " |
| 400 satinett sacks, | 40 doz Hickory shirts, |
| 150 cassimere " | 40 " flannel " |

Also—A large stock of *Saddlery* and *Harness*

GEO ABERNETHY & CO.

Oregon City, Aug. 26, 1853-28tf

## JUST RECEIVED

A small lot of genuine Washita Oil Stones, for sale by

WM. C. DEMENT.

Oregon city, Nov. 19, '53-40

## BOOKS AND STATIONERY

FOR SALE BY POPE & RALSTON

SANDERS' spellers, also first and second readers, new series just out Comstock's natural history and readings in Zoology with 200 engravings Abercrombie's intellectual philosophy Sanders' elocutionary charts Fabers pencils, red wax, pass books, wafers memorandum books, copy books, pocket ledgers, slates, slate pencils, Gillot's pens Nos 168, 170 and 303. Keels do Ladies' pen holders Foolscap, note and letter paper Envelopes, blank books, &c, &c

Oregon City, Nov 26, 1853-41y

## DAGUERREOTYPES.

MR. HENDEE,

DAGUERREAN ARTIST,

WILL visit Oregon City on the 10th of October, when an opportunity will be had for all persons in that vicinity to get a likeness taken by an experienced operator—one who has been in the business eight years He has been all through California, and has been in Oregon since June last He has a large assortment of splendid frames and cases, large and small, varying in price from $5 to $25

He will visit Champoeg on the 20th of November, and Salem, on the 1st of December

All pictures taken, warranted to give general satisfaction

Portland, September 23, 1853-32y

## GUNSMITHING.

THE undersigned, residing in Oregon City, one door south of the Methodist Parsonage, is prepared to *Make, Finish* and *Repair Guns* and *Pistols—large* and *small*—from the smallest size pocket-pistol up to a blunderbuss, make and repair locks of every description, and can make and repair almost anything else that has the remotest connection with the *Gunsmithing Business*, as well as everything else necessary to complete a gunning apparatus He will also attend to the repairing and fitting up of any kind of small machinery, though not connected with his business

Charges moderate and all work warranted

FERDINAND WILDE

Oregon City, September 9, 1853-30tf

## RIGHTSIDE UP WITH CARE

CIRCULATE the news! Proclaim it from the hill-tops, that CRIS TAYLOR, a living biped, is on hand, if not with a pocket full of rocks, he has *hi-u CLOCKS*, and many other *ictas* He can beat the Jews for bargains, and the Gentiles can't hold a candle to him Just think of it, six hundred clocks by one shipment! Old Graybeard outstripped at last! There is to be no more grumbling for the *want of time—tempus fugit!* Bid quick! Just *agoing!* G-o-i-n-g—gone, off to Dayton, where his old friends and customers can see the Elephant himself

CRIS TAYLOR

Dayton, Yamhill co, Aug 19, 1853-27tf

## Peoria and Galesburg Plows

THE undersigned has on hand, and is now making daily, every description of the above well-known Plows, which for material and workmanship are vastly superior to any in the Territory All warranted to scour and do good work, and which he will sell at moderate prices, for Cash or Grain Those in want of a good plow would do well to come and examine mine before purchasing elsewhere

They can be had at all the principal towns on the river, Also at Forest Grove, Dayton and Lafayette, where I have appointed agents, who will sell as low as at the Factory, with the addition of the freight EZRA J POST,

*Sign of the Big Plow, Canemah*

Canemah, Sept 15, 1853-31y

## STORE & CONFECTIONARY.

AT this well known establishment there can always be found *Bread, Cakes, Pies*, and almost everything else in the line of eating All kinds of *Fancy* and *Bride's Cake* made on short notice

In connection with the above, there is also a constant supply of *GROCERIES* kept on hand, such as *Coffee, Sugar* (of different kinds,) *Tea, Syrup, &c, &c*

All of the above articles will be sold on reasonable terms for *Cash*

Oregon City, August 26, 1853-28tf

## BRICK FOR SALE.

THE subscriber has for sale, $1000 worth of as good *BRICK* as has ever been burnt in Oregon His brick-yard is situated about two miles east of Oregon City Brick, hard enough for any purposes, kept constantly on hand

SAMUEL N VANCE,

Oregon City, August 26, 1853-28tf

## DENTAL SURGEON.

DR. D. D. STEPHENSON,

HAVING permanently located in Oregon City, will continue to practice his profession in its various branches, viz *Extracting, Cleansing* and *Filling*. Particular attention will be paid to arranging the irregularities of children's teeth &c, &c Teeth inserted on gold plate from one to an *entire* set. This work will always be on hand for inspection at my office

Ladies visited at their residence, if required and all work warranted to give entire satisfaction

☞ Office on the cross street, two doors east of the Oregon House

Oregon City, September 9, 1853-30y

## Rooms to Let.

ON reasonable terms suitable for Offices Apply to WM C DEMENT

Corner of Main & 3d Streets, Oregon City

Oct 11, 1853-35tf

## NEW LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT.

*MULTUM IN PARVO!*

THE UNDERSIGNED is daily expecting per ships "Hodgson" and "Charles Devan" his winter and spring supplies, consisting of a general assortment of goods suitable for the Oregon trade, and which will be disposed of on moderate terms for cash as usual at his old stand on Main Street, at the bridge R CAUFIELD

Oregon City, Nov 12, 1853-39tf

## TUALATIN ACADEMY.

J M KEELER, PRINCIPAL, MRS S M KEELER PRECEPTRESS

THIS institution is located in the town of Forest Grove, Tualatin Plains It is now in its infancy, yet parents and guardians desiring to send to the school may be assured not only of the healthfulness and beauty of the location—the intelligence and morality of the inhabitants, but especially that such teachers will be employed as will make the highest mental and moral improvement of the scholars their chief object.

A spacious and noble Academy building has been erected on the site commanding a view of two extensive Prairies, with their intervening and encircling forests, and when completed will furnish ample accommodations for both departments of the school

Forest Grove is about equi distant from the towns of St Helens, Milton, Portland, Milwaukie, Oregon City and Lafayette. The terms of the institution will commence as follows

Spring term, the 2d Wednesday in March;
Summer term, the 2d Wednesday in June,
Fall term, 2d Wednesday in September;
Winter term, 1st Wednesday in December

The terms will be eleven weeks each Tuition—primary studies, $6 Higher do $8 per term

☞ Board may be obtained in private families.

G. H. ATKINSON, Sec'y.

April 9, 1853-27tf

## WANTED

GOOD tailoresses, to make 100 sack coats, and 200 vests Apply to

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.

## BUSINESS CARDS.

**HUELAT & CO.,**

*WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS*

IN FAMILY GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

*DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS,*

SHOES, &c, &c

Main St, nearly opposite the Land Office

Oregon City, Dec. 31, 1853-46tf

**J. W. KITTREDGE,**

SHIPPING AGENT, AND

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,

[Over I B Miles & Co's store,]

MAIN STREET, OREGON CITY, OREGON TERRITORY.

Especial and prompt attention given to the purchase of Produce for the California market.

*References.—Messrs Preston, O'Neill & Co, Oregon City Messrs W H. Barnhart & Co, Portland*

*W. J Pardee, Esq, of Wells, Fargo & Co's Express* } *San Francisco*
*E G Lamb & Co* }

Oregon City, Nov 12, 1853-39m3ms

**SAWYER & MILWAIN,**

*MANUFACTURERS OF TIN, COPPER*

AND SHEET IRON, ALSO, DEALERS IN

STOVES, AND FURNITURE

FOR THE SAME CORNER OF MAIN & THIRD

Oregon City, Nov 5, 1853-38y

**JNO. P. BROOKS,**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN DRY

*GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c, MAIN STREET*

A general assortment kept up, of selected goods

Canemah, Nov 5, 1853-38y

**C. McCUE,**

*RETAIL DEALER IN BOOTS, SHOES*

AND LEATHER.

MAIN ST, ONE DOOR SOUTH OF POST OFFICE

Oregon City, Nov 5, 1853-38tf

C POPE, JR J R RALSTON

**POPE & RALSTON.**

*DEALERS IN HARDWARE, GROCERIES,* DRY GOODS, DRUGS, MEDICINES,

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &C,

MAIN STREET, OREGON CITY, O T

Nov. 5, 1853-38y

L D C LATOURETTE F S HOLLAND A HOLLAND

**LATOURETTE & HOLLAND,**

DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

BOOKS & STATIONERY

MAIN ST, OREGON CITY

October 29, 1853-37y

**G. W. & R. ATWATER,**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS

IN

DRY GOODS GROCERIES,

*PROVISIONS*

AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE, MAIN ST

Oregon City, Oct 29, 1853-37y

GEO ABERNETHY, THOMAS POPE, HIRAM CLARK, JAMES R ROBB

**GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.,**

General Wholesale Merchants,

Oregon City, O. T

August 19, 1853-1y27

**CRIS TAYLOR,**

DAYTON, YAMHILL CO, OREGON TERRITORY,

Wholesale and Retail Merchant,

DAYTON, O T

August 19, 1853-27tf

**ALLAN, LOWE & CO.,**

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

132 CLAY ST, SAN FRANCISCO

ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO, OREGON CITY, O T

August 20, 1853-27tf

**WM. C. DEMENT,**

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

DEALER IN

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

Canemah, O T, August 19, 1853 1y27

J W PRESTON JAS O'NEILL DAN O'NEILL

**PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO,**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS AND HARDWARE,

*Main Street, Oregon City, Oregon*

August 20, 1853-27y

**LEONARD & GREEN,**

SHIPPING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AND DEALERS IN

*GENERAL MERCHANDISE,*

Two doors below the Board House, Front street,

PORTLAND, OREGON

September 30, 1853-33tf

**E. HAMILTON**

WILL practice Law in the several Courts of the Territory

☞ Office on Main street, three doors below the Main Street House

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

**H. G. HIGHFIELD,**

WATCHMAKER & JEWELER,

MAIN STREET, OREGON CITY

Watches and Clocks cleaned and repaired on short notice, and warranted

Oregon City, Aug 26, 1853-28y

**W. WHITLOCK,**

**Dealer in Dry Goods & Groceries,**

MAIN STREET, OREGON CITY

All kinds of produce received in exchange for Goods aug26-28tf

**J. W. TOMS,**

**Attorney and Counselor at Law,**

AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY

*Salem, Oregon.*

☞ Collections through the Territory and Northern California promptly attended to aug19-27tf

**JOSEPH N. PRESCOTT,**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

**Groceries, Provisions, &c,**

Next door below Gibson's, Main st., Oregon City

August 19, 1853-27tf

GEO T. ALLAN, ARCH'D M'KINLAY, THOS LOWE

**ALLAN, McKINLAY & CO.,**

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND

*Wholesale and Retail Dealers in*

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, &c.,

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

**DR. A. H. STEELE'S**

**OFFICE,**

OVER PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO'S STORE

Oregon City, Nov 12, 1853-tf

**R. CAUFIELD,**

*DEALER IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,*

HARDWARE AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE AT THE BRIDGE, MAIN STREET

Oregon City, Nov. 12, 1853-39

## CLOTHING

DIRECT FROM NEW YORK.

WE have received per Clipper Ship Shaghound, an invoice clothing, for sale low, and comprising—

103 pair cottonade pants,
46 " linen do.
45 " French cottonade pants,
21 " sattinett do
91 linen sack coats,
102 cottonade do.
97 striped linen coats,
86 Kentucky jeans coats,
36 S F black broad cloth coats,
22 black sattinett sacks,
41 drab cassimere do.
20 green sattinett do
10 mixed tweed do
40 dozen hickory shirts.

The attention of the trade is requested to these goods

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

## GROCERIES

THE subscribers are now receiving from bark Ocean Bird an invoice of Groceries, comprising the following articles

| | |
|---|---|
| 474 pkgs N O & S I sugars | 10 boxes of mustard |
| 20 ½ bbls crushed do. | 10 do of starch |
| 142 do syrup. | 20 do saleratus. |
| 28 boxes candles | 15 do pie fruit. |
| 300 bags salt | 10 do vinegar |
| 20 cases tobacco | 5 do soda |
| 100 boxes soap | 3 casks hams |
| 35 sacks coffee | 10 bbls dried apples |
| 20 boxes tea | 20 boxes cream tartar |
| 5 bbls oil | 6 bags of pepper |
| 20 reams wrap paper | 3 cases prunes. |
| 29 boxes candy | 6 do ass'd preserves. |

GEO ABERNETHY & CO

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

## OREGON CITY FOUNDRY.

Thomas V Smith, Propietor

WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he is now fully prepared and competent to do, on short notice, all kinds of *Grist* and *Saw-mill Work*, and make *Castings* of every description, also, *Blacksmithing* done neat and well, and *Machinery* in general made and repaired

To persons at a distance, he would state that he may, at all times, be found at the Machine-shop and Foundry, on Main street, opposite Dr McLaughlin's mill

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

## DON'T READ THIS!

AT any rate before you see it, because it contains information that may save your dimes It is a conceded fact that Sawyer & Milwain have the cheapest lot of stoves ever offered in this market If you want to buy cheap for cash here is the place for you to save your money The goods are on hand and we are determined to sell them All that is wanting is the persons to buy. For the cash we almost give things away We shall continue to sell at greatly reduced prices

Oregon City, Sept 23, 1853-32tf

## LOOK OUT! LOOK OUT!!

KEEP a sharp lookout for the place where the best bargains are to be had You need not stop short of Sawyer & Milwain's Stove, Tin and Sheet Iron Manufactory, at the corner of Cross and Main Streets

## LINN CITY EXCHANGE,

RANSOM CLARK.

RANSOM CLARK respectfully informs his friends and the traveling community in general, that he has opened the *Linn City Exchange as a Public House*, where he will be happy to wait upon those who may call Also—Stabling for horses

Linn City, Sept. 23, 1853-32tf

## THE GREAT RENOVATOR.

THE undersigned having located in Oregon City, would inform the public that he has a shop two doors east of the City Hotel and immediately opposite the Oregon House, where he carries on the *Tailoring Business*, and attends punctually, to the *Renovation* and complete restoration of *Woolen Clothes* of all kinds which have become a little the worse of wearing Spots of grease, or whatever else, removed without damage to the cloth *Clothes* of every description, both for ladies and gentlemen, scoured, cleansed, and repaired in a satisfactory manner In short, old clothes made new, and all new made in the latest and most fashionable styles

THOMAS C THOMPSON

Oregon City, September 2, 1853-29tf

## U S Treasury Warrants

PURCHASED by Adams & Co, Portland, or A Holbrook, Oregon City

Oregon City, August 20, 1853-27tf

## American Tract Society.

PUBLICATIONS of the American Tract Society, may be found at Oregon City

G H ATKINSON,

sep.9 *Depositary*

## More Brick for Sale

ANOTHER good burn has just been made at my kiln Better and harder burnded *brick* are not to be found in Oregon I will sell between 80,000 and 100,000 upon the most reasonable terms I will sell them at the kiln or deliver them

SAMUEL N VANCE

Oregon City, September 2, 1853-29tf

## CLACKAMAS COUNTY FEMALE SEMINARY.

BOARD OF TEACHERS

MR E D. SHATTUCK Principal
MRS E D SHATTUCK, Preceptress, and Teacher of French and Drawing
MISS R H. WANDS, Teacher in the Primary Department

*Terms of Tuition per Quarter of Eleven Weeks*

| | |
|---|---|
| Primary Department, embracing Reading and Spelling | $6 00 |
| Preparatory Department, embracing Arithmetic through the fundamental rules, Geography, Elementary Grammar, History of the United States and Penmanship | 8 00 |
| Regular Course. | 10 00 |
| Incidental charge for fuel, &c, | 50 |
| Music, (extra) | 15 00 |
| Use of Instrument | 2 00 |
| Ancient Languages, French, Spanish, Drawing and Embroidery, each (extra) | 3 00 |

QUARTERS COMMENCE.

*Fall*—First Wednesday in September
*Winter*—Last Wednesday in November
*Spring*—Last Wednesday in February.
*Summer*—Last Wednesday in May

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By order of the Board,

G H ATKINSON, President.

E HAMILTON, *Sec'y*

Oregon City, Sept 9, 1853-6m30

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WE have just received the following Musical Instruments, Bruce's make, to which we invite attention

2 Melodeons—5 octaves
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Oregon City, September 2, 1853-29tf

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Jacksonville, Oct. 19, 1853-35tf

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OUR Express leaves Portland for California semi-monthly, by Pacific Mail Steamship Co's steamers, to

*California, the Atlantic States and Europe*

We have our own offices in all the principal towns of California, and forward matter to all parts of the state, always accompanied by our *faithful Messengers*

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Having our own offices and Express lines in all parts of the *Eastern, Middle, Southern and Western States*, with our extensive connections completed for Oregon, we can guarantee to our patrons unrivalled facilities

Portland, Oregon, August 19, 1853-27tf

This is to certify, for the benefit of whom it may concern, that Justus Steinberger is our authorized agent for the transaction of our Express and Banking Business in the territories of Oregon and Washington

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Portland, O T, August 20, 1853-27tf

## INDIAN DIFFICULTY SETTLED.

CASCADES AND DALLES.

THE steamer *ALLAN*, Capt Gladwell, has commenced running regularly between the *Cascades* and *Dalles*—leaving the *Dalles* on *Monday, Wednesday* and *Friday*, and return next days Freight taken at reasonable rates Good boats will always be in readiness to transport any amount of freight, by towing, when more is offered than the steamer is capable of taking. Any business entrusted to Capt Gladwell will be punctually attended to JOHN A. SIMMS,

Agent at the Dalles.

Cascades, August 26, 1853-28tf

## ACCOMMODATION LINE,

**Through to Dalles.**

THE well known steamer *FASHION*, J. O. Van Bergen, master, will ply regularly the balance of the season between Portland and the Cascades—touching at all intermediate landings, and connecting with Boats on the Upper Columbia—leaving Portland every *Monday, Wednesday* and *Friday* Returning, leave Cascades every *Tuesday, Thursday* and *Saturday* Freight and passage at the lowest rates, for the same, apply to the captain on board, or to agents, L Anderson & Co, Portland, Bradford & Co, Cascades

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## KEEP DARK

TILL NEXT MAIL,

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**A Small Lot of Groceries,**

purchased previous to the late rise, which I will sell as low as the nature of the case will admit.

R CAUFIELD

Oregon City, August 26, 1853-28tf

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## POETRY.

### HOPE.

For the Oregon Spectator

Hope, on her bright elastic wing,
In Youth the spirit's joyous spring
Bears thought and soul above
We live the votaries of her power,
And revel in her dreamy bower
With music, mirth, and love

Gay thoughts by day, bright dreams by night,
Entrance the soul with new delight;
While fancy on the wing,
Strews all our paths with sweetest flowers,
And sports in sunshine and in showers,
And perpetual spring

But Time with his restless sway,
Sweeps youth, and song, and mirth away,
And sears with frost the flowers
That young affection planted there,
And fondly hop'd would bloom more fair
Within that sacred bower

But still, Hope smiling, leads us on,
Tho' changed her mien, and mute her song,
Like the guiding star of even',
She lifts the soul from earth on high,
And points to a fairer brighter sky,
A … in heaven

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A LOAFER'S SOLILOQUY.—A poor loafer, whose limbs had borne him to the door of a doctor's shop, seemed to be enamored of the slate which was hanging out for the reception of orders from the physicians patients. The loafer gazed upon it, and still his wonder grew. At last he saw the word "in" cut into the frame, and this discovery seemed to inspire him with dreams of other days. "In," he soliloquized; "yes. I remember when I was IN boyhood, with everything around to comfort me; IN my father's house, IN health and in blithness of innocence; IN the affections of family and friends; and now ——" turning over the slate the ominous word 'OUT' stared him full in the face, and he continued; "yes, OUT, I'm out, indeed, OUT of many out of the innocent joys of the past; out with father and friends; OUT of my character, out of credit, out at the elbows, out of health Let the … take warning from the outs." And he tottered on in a repentant mood, doubtless revolving in his mind the means of reformation. There is always hope for a man who is not dead to early impressions.

How important then, we say, is the necessity that such early impressions be of the right kind, to prove beneficial in the end.

A VALUABLE INVENTION.—The most valuable invention which we have seen for a long time, is one lately patented by Mr. Thomas Stubblefield, of Columbus, Ga, and the manufacture of which is now extensively carried on by our esteemed fellow-townsman, Mr. A Fulton. It is an alarm water guage, for the prevention of the explosion of steam boilers. Whenever the water passes below a certain point, the whistle blows, reminding the engineer of his neglect of duty, and at the same time informing all on board of it. We have one on the boiler of our steam press, with which we have experimented, and … to answer our highest expectations. With it … appears to us impossible that … the place, unless … [illegible] … —… Jo

R… [illegible] —At a late review the Russian troops before the Czar, as … before him, he … as a … for a … [illegible]

### Do Ladies Like Flattery?

The Southern Ladies' Companion answers the question very sensibly, in the following article: "It is said that women love flattery. They may love to be praised for good qualities which they think belong to them, but if they do not think themselves entitled to the praise given, or do not believe that he who bestows it thinks so—when it becomes flattery, it will hardly be found acceptable. And as weak men resort so much to this means of seeking favor with the fair, sensible women receive such offerings with great distrust, especially from one who is known to be in the habit of bestowing praise lavishly.—Indeed, ladies would consult their interest and happiness generally, by discountenancing everything that wears the appearance of flattery. If a man truly admires a lady, he can find better, and—to sensible ladies—more acceptable means of proving his admiration, than by stereotyped adulation and overwrought eulogy, from which true female sensibility must shrink. A wise man has said, that as the slanderer is the most poisonous of wild beasts, so the flatterer is the most dangerous of tame ones. But if a lady be bitten by any of the class of gross flatterers that abound at this day, she is hardly entitled to commiseration. This sort of serpent sounds his rattles before he strikes, and when the alarm is heard, though it may charm the silly, the woman of good sense will guard against the poisoned fang which she suspects to be concealed in the grass. If we wished to instance a specimen of delicate flattery, we should quote the letter of Steele to his wife: "You tell me you want a little flattery from me. I assure you I know of no one who deserves so much commendation as yourself, and to whom saying the best things would be so little like flattery. The thing speaks itself, considering you as a very handsome woman that loves retirement—one who does not want wit, and yet is extremely sincere, and so I could go through all the vices which attend the good qualities of other people, of which you are exempt.—But, indeed, though you have every perfection, you have an extravagant fault, which almost frustrates the good in you to me, and that is, that you do not love to dress, to appear, to shine out," etc. Here Steele not only assumes that no good thing he could say of his wife would be flattery, being all merited—but he effects to blame her for the virtue of despising display.—But even the praising of a wife or husband, and especially before others, is attended with danger, and especially does it subject the parties to suspicion of attempting, by a fair outward show, to cover up a private state of affairs not the most pleasant. It is encouraging for a wife to know that she has her husband's approbation in her endeavors to do her duty—and vice versa—but for the parties to be ever ministering to each other's vanity, by flattery or constant praise, is a weakness, is in bad taste, and can do no good. Weak husbands frequently praise the beauty and wit of their wives in their presence, to strangers—assuming virtually that there is so little of those qualities as not to be discernible to others, without being informed of their existence. This, to a wife of good sense, whether merited or not, is matter of humiliation rather than pride."

PADDLE YOUR OWN CANOE.—Young man, you must paddle your own canoe! It is on the whole better that you should. See that young man who gets into a canoe, bought with the money of his parents or his friends. When the vessel is launched, he must have it paddled by hired hands, while he lolls back, and sees nothing but an unsubstancial shadow of himself in the smooth waters. By and by the canoe, though carelessness and presumptuous steering, is dashed among the rapids, and goes down. Should he come up again he finds that he is abandoned by all, and that he has made a wreck where he might have made a fortune.

Young man or woman! paddle your own canoe! Even if you are favored with parents or friends who can give you one, be sure you earn it by the worthiness of your lives. In high purposes, in noble resolves, in generous deeds, in purity and virtuous endurance, and blameless conversation, let your endeavors to paddle your own canoe be seen by all. Pull away! If the paddle breaks by striving against the rapids, have another ready. If you have but one, pull with the stump of the old. Don't relax one effort. One stroke lost and it may be … fatal one. Pull away! Your canoe, … you have built it, like your friend, … in your character, will … Pull away … you may find your … a haven as the man that … "

GOOD CEMENT.—Take some common lime and mix it with a quantity of tar … make a tough dough. Use it … becomes hard in a few … and will never soak or crumble … cement for the purpose of … troughs, feed boxes, eave-troughs, and many other things

Baltimore, Nov. 6

In … of the election of the Maine law … nearly all the taverns … were closed to-day, the … enforcement of the … law.

### Sam Slick on Hope, Before and After Marriage.

Boys and gals fall in love. The boy is all attention and devotion, and the gal is all smiles, and airs, and graces, and pretty little winnin' ways, and they bill and coo, and get married, because they hope. Well, what do they hope for? Oh, they hope they will love all the days of their lives, and they hope their lives will be ever so long, just to love each other, it's such a sweet thing to love. Well, they hope a great deal more, I guess. The boy hopes arter he's married his wife will smile as sweet as ever, and twice as often, and be just as neat and twice as neater … part of the … tight and bright and glossy, and parted on the top like a little path in the forest.—Poor fellow he aint spooney at all. Is he? And he hopes that her temper will be as gentle and as meek and mild as ever, in fact, no temper at all—all amiability—an angel in petticoats. Well, she hopes every minute he has to spare, he will fly to her on the wings of love—legs aint fast enough, and runnin might hurt his lungs, but fly to her—and never leave her, but bill and coo for ever, and let her will be her law, sartinly won't want her to wait on him, but for him to 'tend on her, the devoted critter, like a heavenly minstering white … Well, don't they hope that they may get all this? And do they? Just go into any house you like, and the last two that talks is these that has been lovers. His dress is ontidy, and he smokes a short black pipe, he didn't even smoke a segar before he was married, and ashes get on his waistcoat, but who cares? it's only his wife to see it—and he kinder guesses he sees wrinkles, where he never saw 'em afore, on her stocking ankles; and her shoes are a little, just a little, down to the heel; and she comes down to breakfast with her hair and dress lookin' as it was a little more neater, it would be a little more better.—He sits up late with old friends, and he lets her go to bed alone; and she cries, the little angel, but it's only because she has a headache. The dashing young gentleman has got awful stingy, too, lately. He says housekeepin costs much, rips out an ugly word now and then, she never heard afore, but she hopes—what does the poor dupe hope? Why, she hopes he … —that's a fact. What is that ugly word, "dam," that he uses so often lately? and she looks it out in the dictionary, and she finds "dam" means the mother of a colt! The young gentleman must be a sporting character, for he is colting continually!

### Gambler's Tricks—Look Out!

Some months ago, says the Marysville *Herald*, a gambler had occasion to travel, and left his baggage in store at that place. The gentleman with whom it was left, thinking from his long silence that he did not intend to return, took occasion to enter upon an investigation of it. Accordingly, in the presence of several persons, the screws were drawn, and the first thing which presented itself was a Roulette wheel, upon taking this machine apart, the whole secret papped out, causing considerable merriment among the by-standers. The wheel was so constructed that by touching a screw, a spring connected with it causes the bottom of every box painted red to rise, presenting a smooth surface, and leaving the ball no choice but to drop into the black. Should the heaviest betting be upon the black, press the screw a little harder and the bottoms of the black boxes come up, and the ball must go into the red. The whole thing is ingeniously contrived, and presents, unless taken apart, no appearance of deception. Moving with the smoothness of clock work, it never fails, and while the machinery is somewhat intricate, the principles upon which it is moved are so simple that a child could play against the world, and need never make a mistake.—The spring which governs the "Eagle Bird" connects with the black boxes.

YOUNG MEN OF OTHER …—One of the English naval newspapers thus expresses what has gradually become a prevalent opinion with a majority in this country: "There can be no doubt that if the junior officers of the late expedition in search of Sir John Franklin had commanded, instead of them … the northwest passage would have been made many years since, and perhaps some account given of the fate of Franklin. It is perhaps a severe observation, but its truth must press upon the minds of everybody who has watched the proceedings of each expedition as closely as we have done."

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[From our Extra of Monday, Jan 9]

## ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIPS PEYTONA & COLUMBIA.

By express we received New York papers to Dec. 5, New Orleans to Dec 7, and from California to Jan. 4

Wells Fargo & Co, was two minutes in … with their supply of papers.—Adams & Co. was close on them with theirs. Thanks gentlemen

We are indebted to the officers of the steamship Peytona for a liberal supply of California papers

Capt Knitedge, who has returned, after a month's absence in California, has our thanks for several bundles of papers Capt K came in the Peytona.

W C Demont, and A … merchants of this city, were among the passengers by the Peytona

James O'Neill and family, of this city, were passengers by the Columbia.

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

TELEGRAPHIC SYNOPSIS.

[BY THE MORSE SOUTHERN LINE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec 6, 1853—10 P. M. The message is briefer than usual

It re affirms the principles which have been enumerated by Mr Marcy in the Koszta case, and proclaims the determination of the President to abide by them.

It shows that our relations with Mexico are promising and peaceful, and that the Guano difficulty arising out of the question of the property in the Guano Islands, has been definitely and satisfactorily adjusted with Peru.

The importance of opening the Amazon to the commerce of the United States and other nations of the world, is discussed, and it is intimated that the Administration is making strenuous efforts to accomplish this end.

The fishing question is still unsettled. although negotiations for its arrangement are in progress.

The attention of Congress is particularly … the … definition of the boundary between the United States and the English possessions on the North west.

The justice of the Spanish claim for indemnity in the case of the schooner Amistad, is conceded, but severe animadversions are made on the conduct of the Spanish authorities towards American citizens in Cuba, and it is intimated, most distinctly, that such conduct will not be tolerated, and that it must at once be stopped.

With regard to the subject of slavery, the message re-affirms, in the strongest terms, the principles on which the Compromise was based and adopted, and re-asserts the Union doctrines proclaimed in the inaugural address, with explicit and decided emphasis. It declares that the rights of the Southern States are as dear to the President as those of New Hampshire, and that they must be sustained at all hazards, and against all opposition—open or covert, direct or sinister.

The reduction of duties on certain articles is urged, and the removal of duty altogether, in some cases, by the addition of new articles to the free list, so as to make a reduction of fifteen millions on the receipts of the past year.

A very large increase in the extent and efficiency of our navy is recommended, as is also a modification in the strength and organization of the army.

An extension of the public land system will be suggested as rendered quite necessary by the circumstances of change and progress which are operating throughout the republic. Some modifications of it for application in Utah and N. Mexico are pointed out a requisite. Some modification of the laws so as to favor actual settlers, is also recommended, together with an extension of the pre-emption principle.

Important amendments to the Patent Laws are mentioned as among the chief subjects to which Congress will have to be addressed.

The judicial system is shown to need very important change, and it is suggested that probably a reduction of the number of the judges in the Supreme Court as vacancies occur, so as to limit it to five members only, who should be entirely relieved from attendance to circuit duties, would be … And it is proposed, … circuit … should be appointed independent of the Supreme …

N… internal improvement … [illegible] … equity of the … on which they … generally … They are … to be utterly … to meet the … of commerce, or … the … protection to … and … question is argued … and it is … that … the several … duties for the … for the works they may deem it necessary to commence. It is distinctly recommended that all appropriations by the General Government, for the purpose of building the Pacific Railroad, be discontinued, and objections are suggested to appropriations of alternate sections of land, except under circumstances sufficient to induce a judicious individual proprietor to make a similar disposition of his lands.

The power of Congress, under certain circumstances, to construct military roads for the purposes of common defence, is fully admitted, but it is unequivocally stated that the President is clearly convinced that the common defence of the country does not demand the undertaking of any such work by Congress as the construction of a railroad to the Pacific.

The declarations of the message on foreign policy, particularly in reference to the extension of the Territory and principles of the Republic, are boldly progressive, and the "Young America" views and Monroe doctrine … those which the Administration will resolutely assert and foster —*N. O. Picayune, Dec. 7.*

### CONGRESS.

The Senate was organized on the 5th, —the old officers holding over.

HOUSE.—Democratic caucus meetings were held on the 3d

There were several candidates for the office of Speaker. Linn Boyd of Ky., the former speaker, received the regular nomination.

J. W Forney, former Clerk, received the nomination, for a re election

It is thought by a portion of the press that neither Boyd, nor Forney can be elected, owing to divisions in the party

Mr. Boyd is charged with great partiality, as exercised during the former term.

☞Although we have New York dates of Dec. 5, New Orleans of Dec. 7, we failed to get the much looked-for Message of the President entire, but we present to our readers a synopsis of the message, which contains all the leading features of the document. … President gives the cold shoulder to the Pacific R. R. This is nothing more than was expected. His opposition to its construction by the general government has been foreshadowed some time since. The information, however, was not definite, but now we have it from his own hands.—what will the democracy of Oregon have to say about his position now? Some of the organs here have promised his approval of the project.

### California News.

The news from California is not interesting. We learn from the *Alta* that the mail from the interior, of the 3d inst., was lost at San Francisco in the attempt to throw it from the boat to the wharf.

We learn from the same that the Legislature had met on Monday at Benicia, but no organization had been effected up to the 3d. The democracy, however, had made their nominations in caucus. B. F. Keene President *pro tem.* of the Senate, Dr J. Y. Lind (a personal friend of ours) Secretary. For speaker of the assembly, Chas Fairfax, Chief Clerk, B M'Alpine.

The favoritism shown to the *Advertiser* in San Francisco is made a cause of complaint by the *Alta*. The rampant democracy do some queer things in California.—The old vexed question that caused so much trouble and vexation in Oregon, has been raised. They ought to have the benefit of our expounder of laws, Ex Judge O. C. Pratt's services. Upon this point the *Alta* says.

The Constitution of the State requires that every law shall embrace but one object, and that object shall be expressed in the title, that to re-enact or amend any section of a law, it must be re-enacted and published at length.

The shipments of gold dust have been light for the last two months. The scarcity of rain has prevented the mines from yielding their usual supplies of the ore.

By the arrival of the steamer Columbia no mail was received from the Atlantic States. Both of the steamers having left before the arrival of the mail. Our news is all by express. The loss of the Winfield Scott has caused a derangement in affairs on the Pacific side, between San Francisco and Panama. There having been a delay of several days before the California was dispatched to perform the trip instead of the Winfield Scott.

The people of Oregon will receive no mail matter until the arrival of the next mail steamer.

A secret society of Chinamen, says the *Herald*, has been discovered, whose object it was to obtain money under false pretences. 159 of them are confined in the station house.

The money market is said to be *tight* in California. It has not got over the jollity attendant upon the holidays. Money, it is said commands readily, 5 per cent. per month. That state of things is enough to break up any country.

Senator Gwin, of California, is opposed to the N. Y. mammoth company building the Pacific R. R., and indeed, to all plans yet submitted. He has a plan of his own, which he thinks will remove the objections to all the other plans. So says the *Alta*

THE SHIPMENT OF TREASURE.—Has fallen off considerably within the last month. The steamers of to-day take only about $2,000,000, a large proportion of which is in coin. The swelling of the streams in the mining regions has driven the miners to the dry … in … places, … of a … with … in their operations. If there is not a heavy fall of rain very soon, we may look for the smallest shipments of dust for the next two months, that have been made before within the last two years.—*San Francisco News.*

☞W. W. Corcoran, Esq., of Washington, has a new building in course of erection there, which he intends for the use of a new institute, for the benefit of the mechanics and young men of the city who may become members of it. Besides the gift of the building itself, Mr. C intends to place in it a library worth ten thousand dollars, to be selected, of course, with a view to the persons to be benefited and instructed.

☞The Fayette (Mo.) Banner says. "We learn that Rev. Thomas Johnson, formerly of this city, but at present Superintendent of the Fort Leavenworth Indian Manual Labor school, has been elected delegate to Congress from Nebraska Territory."

☞The N. Y. Tribune very truly says that a prominent vice of our time is the universal tendency toward filling responsible places with timorous, inoffensive, negative, half and half men, whom nobody can be jealous of because they are nobody and amount to nothing.

☞Mrs. Partington says she never cared much about grand spectacles or other sights, but there are two things she would like to have seen—the innoculation of Frank Pierce and the corporation of Queen Victoria.

☞Mrs Nichols of Vermont, and Mrs Towler of New York, are canvassing the State of Wisconsin in favor of the Maine Law.

☞Misery assails riches as lightning does the highest towers; or as a tree that is heavily laden with fruit breaks its own boughs, so do riches frequently destroy the virtue of their possessor

☞Cicero has said of men, "They are like wines; age sours the bad, and betters the good." We can say that misfortune has the same effect.

☞A young fellow who was engaged to be married to a woman in London, recently committed suicide because he "didn't think himself worthy of her!" We trust his daguerreotype is in existence, as we should like to see what so remarkable a man looked like.

BONE WENS.—The N. E. *Farmer* says: Take equal parts of indigo dissolved in wine, and soft soap, apply it quite warm, with a swab, twice or three times a day, This I have tried on a calf 6 months old. and on a two year old, and effected a cure.

Baltimore, Nov 3.

N. O. papers of Friday are received. Advices from Mexico state that our minister, Gen. Gadsden, was getteng along very smoothly with Santa Anna, and that it had been agreed between them that neither American or Mexican troops will occupy the Mesilla Valley, while negotiations are pending

NEW INTEROCEANIC ROUTE.—Mr. E. George Squier has been negotiating in Central America, as the agent of a company formed to construct a new line of travel between the Atlantic and Pacific, across the country, from the Gulf of Amatique to the Bay of Fonseca. The route is said to be seven days shorter than any other projected.

MARRIAGE OF HENRY A. WISE.—A dispatch from Washington, dated Oct. 31st says, the Attorney General is off to Richmond, to act as groomsman to Henry A. Wise, who marries to-morrow evening, Miss Mary Lyons.

Washington, Nov. 7.

A commission of American and British officers have been detached to make a survey of the Isthmus for the construction of a ship canal. Lieut. Strange, of the navy, takes command of the U. S. wing of the party.

☞The printing offices of Cincinnati are introducing female compositors.

☞President Pierce is strenuously opposed to the Pacific railroad.

# [O]regon Spectator.

OREGON CITY

[Sa]turday Morning, Jan. 14, 1854.


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N. B. The cash must accompany the list, or [pay]ment guaranteed by a responsible person.


## D. J. SCHNEBLY, Publisher.


### Oregon Trade.

We have no accurate [illegible] by which to es[tim]ate the full importance [illegible] Oregon [illegible] [illegible] been for [illegible] New York and Boston [illegible] lumber market of [illegible] When lumber [illegible] per M [illegible] [illegible] Oregon [illegible] and mental [illegible] the provision [illegible] [illegible] another [illegible] the whole [illegible] vegetables [illegible] South America [illegible] be much decreased [illegible] [illegible] Oregon [illegible] no less than 7 [illegible] [illegible] importance of this [illegible] [illegible] every man about our [illegible] — *San Fran. N.*

[Th]e capacity of Oregon in this estimate [is] overrated. Our forests are exten[sive] [illegible] capital is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and the lumber trade of Oregon [illegible] a source of some revenue,— [illegible] the back.

This has been retarded in a [m]easure by the [illegible] a, too prevalent [illegible] the project [illegible] that if what [illegible] [illegible] not likely to reach the figures [we h]ave marked down, that it will not [illegible] [illegible]. Now if the standard set [is] $2 per bushel and the current rate [illegible] producer has only to grow two [illegible] instead of one to make up the dif[ference].

We know [illegible] a very great amount of labor will not be relished by the [illegible].

But it cannot be denied that this [illegible] [illegible] would prove for the [illegible] great olds [illegible] difference to the [illegible] This would increase business [illegible] 100 per cent [illegible] of immense benefit to those [illegible] circumstances, as is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the plains [illegible] [illegible] that there are [illegible] [illegible] Oregon [illegible] [illegible] industry [illegible] require [illegible] There is [agri]cultural [illegible] we believe, on [illegible] where labor meets with a [illegible] [illegible] than in Oregon. But the idea [of s]aving is too prevalent, to render [pros]perity of a quick growth. It will [illegible] to develop our resources, un[les]s something [illegible] system [illegible] public [illegible] renewed activity.

[illegible] cream of the mines in and about [illegible] has been skimmed off, men [illegible] own sources and we must resort [to somet]hing else to keep the pot boiling [illegible] era is about dawning upon us, let [us lend] a helping hand.

*Evening News* of Dec. 29th for her re[illegible]

[illegible] the impor[tance of] the trade between San Francisco and Or[egon] [illegible] reference to the [illegible] this evening. By a close calculation of [illegible] of lumber brought into this market on [illegible] four hundred [illegible] market price, is [illegible] hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

[illegible] will be [illegible] to have [illegible] we have the wealth of the [illegible] and now is the time to mark [illegible] future.

[A]bove we clip from the Washing[ton] [illegible] It would require consideration on the part of the Pioneer editor, [to conv]ince us the necessity of an early [illegible] Washington Terri[tory]. Oregon, stands in very little [illegible] of parties. It [illegible] [illegible] to act in con[illegible] [illegible] Politicians are [illegible] depend on. The [illegible] and [illegible] the interest [of the co]untry if they can [illegible] at all [illegible] attention. It is always after the [illegible] has been secured [illegible] better off would the country be [w]ere elected by the people instead [illegible] and selected for their intrinsic [a]nd known capacity? If our [illegible] are not more successful with [illegible] representatives than we have been in Oregon, we will not promise them many favors at Washington. We say, by all means elect a man that can construct and frame his own bills, and then be able to read them when called for. The poorest delegate we have had is the one who made the greatest pretensions—of tremendous influence, in his own opinion. We are tired of faith without works. We judge them by their fruits.

We say to the *Pioneer*, cast your politics to the winds, and elect your best man then you may have some good reason to hope for a favorable result.

We expect but little from our delegate, and he is a locofoco of the most poisonous kind. We look for little at his hands, notwithstanding his familiarity with the President, or his "dead or alive" affection for Oregon. We are tired of lip service. We want ability to perform our work for us, and the next thing wanted is energy to execute it.

☞The *Times* says "there is nothing talked of in Portland but building brick stores." When we were there we heard it noised about, that the editor was going to part with an interest in himself to some fair damsel.

[illegible] from the *Times* that a wagon road is [illegible] from Portland to Brown's ferry on the Tu[al]atin river. The distance is computed to be about 9 miles. The road is to be cut and cleared 50 feet wide, and a track 12 feet [illegible]

☞The conventions have met in Wash[ington] [illegible], and nominated their [candidates for] Delegate to Congress. The Democrats have nominated Columbia Lancaster and the Whigs, Wm. H. Wal[lace]. Both parties are somewhat divided upon the nominations. The whig candidate is said to be quite an able man, and would make an excellent delegate. He is a good and true whig, and was formerly from Iowa.

Mr Lancaster is favorably known here and would make a very good delegate to represent Washington Territory in Congress. The Durhamites here, as Bro. Dryer would say, do not "go much" on his nomination but that, of itself, would not disqualify him, in our opinion.

☞Over two thirds of the members of the present Congress, serve for their first [illegible]

Nearly *three* thirds of the Oregon Legislature are of like inexperience. We believe the majority are better disposed men than we have hitherto had in the Legislature. There will be less Legislation on private account, and little or no necessity for political juggling. It is some consolation for the people to know that if they do not effect much that is good they will not do much harm.

S[ins] of *omission* are far preferable to [si]ns of *commission*.

SATAN REBUKING SIN.—Bennett, of the New York Herald, is about to commence a libel suit against the New York Times, for sundry insinuations against his moral character and the high standing of his paper.

He that steals Bennett's purse, steals trash, but he that filches, from him, his *good* name, taketh from him that which he never had. We certainly think the matter a joke.

☞The article published in our last week's issue, relating to the honey-bee, has been the means of eliciting further information upon the subject. We learn from John M Gardner, Esq., to whom the former article should have been credited, that he "was told by a gentleman, who had crossed the plains three times, that he once met a settler on his return to the Atlantic States for the reason that there were no bees in Oregon."

We learn from J. W. Ladd, that an attempt was made to introduce the honey bee into Oregon in 1846. The company succeeded in reaching the Canyon with them in safety, (the party having come in on what is called the southern route) but while driving through there, the wagon in which they were, was upset, and the bees all drowned. This is the only attempt we have heard of, of the kind.

There is no country where we think the bee would do better than in Oregon, and perhaps they would be entirely free from the insects that mar their prosperity to such an extent in the Atlantic States.

ECCENTRIC INDIVIDUAL.—The following note is published under the obituary head of the New York Herald:

To the Editor of the Herald—Sir: Some time ago there appeared a notice of my death. I regret to inform you that the announcement is not true. Having no relatives to mourn my loss, I must apologise to my friends for the trouble they have taken in attending my funeral.

Yours &c., THOMAS PICTON.

Nov. 13, 1853.

☞The N. Y. *Tribune* says that the 7th regiment of New York, is the only one that has anything like a full band of music. This consists of 60 performers, and is said to be the most complete in the United States. On the 2d of November, the 7th regiment had a parade, and then for the first time, a full band was heard in New York. The effects produced are highly applauded by the Tribune. It is the intention of the regiment to increase the band to 80 musicians as soon as competent performers can be obtained. The Tribune suggests the increase of musicians for all the (11) regiments. This, that paper says, is approaching somewhat the Austrian bands, which consist of 80 to 100 performers.

☞The San Francisco papers differ so widely in their reports of the market that we are at a loss to know which one to copy from. The market is depressed and things have a downward tendency. Coffee has declined considerably. The price of bacon has lowered, and flour is falling. As a general thing there is more offered to sell than can find purchasers.

☞A new steamship, called the *San Francisco*, was to have sailed from New York [illegible] first of Dec. for California, by the straits of Magellan.

☞We have hopes now of California. We learn that by the late steamer of the Nicaragua line, there came 101 ladies and 92 children under 4 years of age. This acquisition of ladies cannot fail to have a highly beneficial effect upon the society of California. There is no place that we know of where the influence of female society is so much needed as there, and this ship load will, we doubt not, be a god send to the country.

☞Alexandre Dumas, the celebrated French writer is about to emigrate to the United States to spend the remainder of his days on republican soil. Several of the managers of the New York theaters are negotiating for his comedy entitled the "Youth of Louis XIV," which was prohibited at the Theatre Francais, France. A publishing house lately established in New York, have the manuscripts in hand for several new works of his, that have not yet appeared in print.

☞There is a strong desire in California to put the seat of Government of that State, again on wheels and establish it at Sacramento, but it is not likely that the party for the change will be strong enough to effect a removal. Where it now is (Benecia) it is said to be one of the healthiest and most pleasant places in California.

☞The Washington Monument has attained the height of one hundred and forty six feet.

☞The National *Intelligencer* of Tuesday last in demonstrating the constitutional power of Congress to execute works of internal improvement, and especially the "Improvement of Rivers and Harbors," closes its remarks as follows: "The internal trade of the country is a source of vast public and private wealth, almost surpassing belief. It now amounts, lake trade and western river trade, to about 500,000,000 a year, and nearly 11,000,000 of our people are directly interested in its prosperity. As a national matter it is not less important, for it directly or indirectly affects the interest of every city of the seaboard, and, it may be said, every citizen of our country. We desire that its management should be left in the hands in which the Constitution has placed it, which have heretofore managed it, and which have managed it so well."

NEW R. R. ARRANGEMENT.—A meeting of the Ohio association of railroad superintendents was held in Pittsburg, on the 29th ult. It was attended by the superintendents of nearly all the roads now in use in Ohio. An arrangement was entered into for a reduction of fares between Pittsburg and Cincinnati. The first class fare will be $7, and the second class fare was agreed on at $5 through.

MR. GWIN.—Our Senator appears to be doing a spanking business. Immediately upon the organization of the Senate, he gave notice of the following bills: A bill making donation of public lands to California, for the purpose of constructing a Railroad and Telegraphic Line from San Francisco to the Colorado river, or south-eastern boundary of said State, with a branch passing through the Valley of the Sacramento river to the boundary of Oregon; a bill to establish a line of Mail Steamers from San Francisco, via the Sandwich Islands, to Shanghae; a bill authorizing the appointment of a U. States judge for the southern district of California; a bill to pay the expenses incurred by California in suppressing Indian hostilities in said State.

This is certainly taking time by the fore-lock.—*San Fran. Jour.*

☞On the day of organization of the Senate, Mr. Seward, of New York, introduced a resolution calling upon the President of the United States, if not incompatible with the public interests, to transmit to the Senate such information as he possessed relative to existing affairs between the United States and the Sandwich Islands.

### Murder of a Surveying Party.

Mr Kincaid, Mail carrier between Salt Lake and California, says the Times & Transcript, having left Deseret on the 4th of November, brought the sad intelligence of the brutal slaughter of all except four men of a detachment of the "Central Rail Road party," under the command of Capt. Gunnison, of the Topographical Engineers, U. S. A. This lamentable massacre occurred on the 26th of October, about 20 miles from Sevier Lake. We copy the following account from the *Times & Transcript*:—

The greatest vigilance of night guards was maintained, each of the party, in turn performing that duty. At the break of day the whole party was aroused, and at once engaged in the morning duties of camp, preparatory to an early start; for the party was that day to reach its most distant point of exploration for this season—and, between day break and sun-rise, the most of them were engaged in eating their breakfast, when from the fatal willow shelters a numerous discharge of rifles and flight of arrows crossed that devoted camp in all directions, and the hideous war whoop of a large band of savages rang out on that hitherto silent plain. At this fire one man only fell mortally wounded, and Capt. Gunnison, stepping from his tent, raised his hands and called to his murderers that he was their friend, but this call was of no avail; the deadly fire still continued. Upon the first discharge there was a general call to arms, and a few return shots fired, the Indians report one of their band killed and another wounded, but the surprise seems to have been complete, and the approach so close—twenty or thirty yards under perfect shelter—that it was impossible long to maintain the little open spot on which they had encamped. The most of the horses had stampeded at the first discharge and only three or four men succeeded in reaching them and mounting, the others seeking safety on foot, and soon fell in or near their fatal camp.

The corporal of the escort succeeded in escaping on his horse—and hotly pursued rode him at the top of his speed to the point where the party had separated. At that place his horse failed, but the Indians had given over the chase, and he ran on foot the remainder of the distance—11 miles to the other camp of the party, and at 11 o'clock and 30 minutes, came exhausted into camp, barely able, by a few broken sentences, to communicate the frightful intelligence. Thirty minutes subsequently Capt. Morris and Lt. Baker, accompanied by Mr. Potter, brother of the slain, led towards the fatal spot, the escort of mounted riflemen—all the men who could be armed and mounted, accompa[illegible] [illegible] band scarcely larger than that already slain—with the hope of rendering aid to the survivors, should any remain, of punishing the savage band, and of rendering the last sad duties of humanity to those who were killed.

Another man had arrived on his horse just as they were leaving, and returned with Capt. Morris' command; and two others were met by him on the road—one near the camp, his horse having fallen, throwing him under some bushes, where he lay concealed until he could no longer hear the savage crew at the camp—the Indians being at times within a few feet of him, until noon, when they moved off, and he heard no more of them.

LIST OF THE KILLED.

Capt. J. W. Gunnison, Corps Topographical Engineers, U. S. A. Mr. R. H. Kern, Topographer of the party. Mr. Creutzfeldt, Botanist. Mr. Wm Potter, Guide. Privates Liptrott, Caulfield, Merteens; Company A Mounted Riflemen.—John Bellows, Employee.

Immediately upon the receipt of the above intelligence, Gov. Young began active preparations for the recovery of the lost property, and the proper disposal of the dead bodies, in the sanguine hope of being able to obtain the body of Capt. Gunnison, with the design to forward it to his family.

The party sent out by President Young, under the charge of Mr. Huntington, were met by Mr. Kincaid; they informed him that all the lost instruments, books and notes of explanation had been recovered by them.

The Los Angeles Star publishes additional particulars respecting the massacre of Capt. Gunnison and seven of his party.

It states that "the Pauvan Indians attacked Capt. Gunnison's party to revenge their recent defeat at Cedar Springs by the Hildreth party, in which eleven Indians were killed, and several others severely wounded.

☞The Journal of Commerce states, that the preliminary contracts made by the Tehuantepec company, of which Col. Sloo is President, has been definitely settled, that satisfactory adjustments have been effected with Mexican bankers, who have made the advances to the Mexican Government required by the grants. Engineers and operatives proceed at once to the scene of operations. The plank road is to be built in a year, and three steamers are to be placed on the river, and hotels, stages, etc., provided. A double track rail road is to be built with the term of three years.—*San Fran. Jour.*

☞The New Orleans Picayune says that a young woman in Puerto Principe, not yet 16 years old, at her first accouchement, lately gave birth to four stout and handsome boys within an hour. They were named Desiderio, Donato, Dionysio, and Demetrio.

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### Interesting General News.

EASTERN WAR.—N. Y. Nov. 2[illegible] The Atlantic brings [illegible] [illegible] with results [illegible] later [illegible] [illegible] between the two armies [illegible] [Dan]ube. It was reported, however, [illegible] [de]cisive battle had been fought at B[illegible] are it, but it was not yet known which army was victorious.

BATTLE OF OLTENITZA.—The particulars of the battle at Oltenitza prove it to have been a brilliant Turkish victory. The Russian loss was 1,200 killed and wounded.

100,000 men of the Turkish army have now crossed the Danube.

The Polish troops of the Russian service are generally disaffected, and they aided the Turks to cross the river without giving any alarm or causing any opposition. On the contrary, it is said that they favored the movement.

NEUTRAL [illegible] CIRCULAR.—Very strong remarks have been elicited from the British and French press, by Count Nesselrode's circular.

STAND OF THE TURKS.—The Ottoman Porte steadily refuses to have anything to do with any amendment of the note of the four Powers, and insists upon a perfectly new treaty.

KLAPKA.—Gent K[lapka], the celebrated Hungarian Gen., has [illegible] [com]mand in the Turkish service.

CIRCASSIA.—The Circassians continue successful against the Russians.

VIEW OF THE EUROPEAN POWERS.—Louis Napoleon expresses himself strongly in favor of active operations in aid of the Turks. The British Government [illegible] evidently vacillating. Prussia reserves to herself the liberty to act according to circumstances. Austria is manoeuvring.

LATER ACCOUNTS.—The latest accounts from Vienna state that on the 8th inst. the Russian commander moved upon Oltenitza with a force of 21,000 men [illegible] infantry. On the 11th he met the Turkish army, when a pitched battle took place. The Russians were compelled to retreat on Bucharest, having lost in their attacks, upon Oltenitza, no less than 3,000 men.

On the 19th inst., the Turks were driven from the island in the Danube, opposite Giurgevo, but reinforcements soon after came up, when they recaptured the island, and have since held it.

THE CZAR AND THE ENGLISH.—The Czar has summarily discharged all the English operatives that were employed in the Russian navy yard.

TURKEY AND AUSTRIA.—The N. Y. Herald has a letter from Geo. Sanders, Consul at London, with the information that the Porte had notified Austria, that she must withdraw her troops from the frontier, or have her neutrality guaranteed by France and England. In case of Austria refusing to do this, the Porte declares that Turkey will declare war against her and send an army into Hungary under the command of Kossuth.

Mr. Sanders also states that the agent of Mr. Kossuth has been openly received at Constantinople.

London, Nov. 5, 1853.—The *Times* of this morning has the following dispatch:

Vienna, Nov. 4.—We learn by an official communication from Bucharest that 2000 Turks appeared at Giurgevo, and fired into the town. In the conflict many Russians and Turks were killed. The Turks retreated up the river, and the Russians followed them. At Kalefat there are daily skirmishes. The Turks respect foreign property under the Austrian flag.

The *Presse* confirms the news of the arrival of 7,000 troops at Kalefat of the advance of the left wing of the Turkish army, besides 8,000 of the Turkish reserve from Shumla. The vanguard under [illegible] Pasha and Gen. Prim had a serious conflict with 2500 Russian cavalry, between Kalefat and Krejova. The affair lasted two hours.

### Guthrie and Bronson Affair

The strangest scene that has occurred in the history of modern, civilized [illegible] governments transpired in Washington last week, for there "might have been seen," as Mr. Novelist James would say, the chief magistrate of a great nation, surrounded by his councillors, deliberating—not upon great international questions, nor upon great domestic concerns, nor even upon the false alarm of negro apprenticeship in Cuba—but upon keeping a gentleman in office for maintaining his personal independence and not keeping a sufficient bridle upon his tongue and pen. From the givings out of semi-official reporters, it was the most solemn and [illegible] sing meeting that the present government has ever had. The matter of [illegible] was evidently viewed as of much higher moment than Lord John Russell's [illegible], or the Koszta case or the Cuba question, and the highest power of the [illegible] were brought into play to untie the knotty difficulty.

After patient consideration, and, as we may imagine, eloquent adjustment of the antagonistic mighty intellects that surround the head of the nation, it was resolved, the Chief Magistrate giving his approval, that it was perfectly competent for a man in a government office to dictate to the element of party organization by having a mind of his own, and that that went for nothing. Greene C. Bronson was turned out of the Custom House of N. Y. Hard Shell was pronounced out of season, and, looking at and the conchological market (we do not call it the "Fish Market") a Soft Shell of sufficient pliability was found, and the great head of the overflowing Treasury of Uncle Sam was directed to write a letter to Greene, telling him his services would be dispensed with, or, in the gentle language of the new Guthrie formula, that his "successor in office would [be] promptly appointed." The [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] which would be the [illegible] Convention [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in such an age [illegible] [illegible] He was chosen for the public [illegible] [illegible] patron [illegible] [illegible] happen to [illegible] Should any [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Bronson [illegible] President's entreaties to take [illegible] have drawn up, with the [illegible] of a [illegible] testament, his abi[illegible] of his own personal independence and his voluntary bequest of his soul to his trusted friend James Guthrie.

With such [illegible] arranged and properly understood by the high [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Guthrie would have [illegible] that celebrated [illegible] of the administration [illegible] been taxed and [illegible] great Cabinet Council [illegible]—But Mr. Greene C. Bronson was true to his Christian name and is an [illegible] forget the mortgage upon his [illegible] that Mr. Guthrie held, spoke harshly of Soft Shells and denounced the unnatural Syracuse mixture of opposite elements, having no chemical affinities for one another. In such a case, it was perfectly right for Mr. Guthrie to rebuke him as he did in his first letter, and having done thus much, it was perfectly right in the President and his ministers to stand by Mr. Guthrie.

Some moralists imbued with the obsolete, antediluvian, fossil notions of fifty years ago, may say that the President would have acted magnanimously if he had rebuked Mr. Guthrie and by commanding him to resign, secured Mr. Bronson in the continuance of his fees and liberty. But this is a great mistake. Presidents are not elected now to show magnanimity, nor are they elected to observe the faithful discharge of official duties, or to commend high moral worth. Their office is to distribute patronage to those who have most votes at command, to watch over the subordinate appointments of departments and custom houses, to superintend the movements of rival factions in the different States, and, above all, to secure their own re-election. These are things so uniformly practiced and universally understood, that the office-holder who presumes to mark out for himself a course that may interfere with these high Presidential prerogatives, must be whipped blind and [illegible]. In this view of the case, Mr. Bronson deserved to be turned out. The decapitation was right and just, and absolutely necessary. Mr. Guthrie deserves a monument, and what the President deserves we shall not venture to say, but leave the matter to a grateful posterity. The whole affair is one full of small favors to place holders, and especially to Mr. H. J. Redfield, who has just drawn up, signed, sealed and delivered [illegible] of his independence, and [illegible] into the shoes that were too tight for Mr. Bronson.—*Sat. Gaz.*

☞The Washington correspondent of the Evansville *Enquirer* says:

"Father Ritchie, the old war horse of the American Democracy, has come out in the *Sentinel* over [illegible] of "American," in favor of the Hards. [illegible] [illegible] the lions in their den [illegible] of the Administration [illegible] Judge Bronson [illegible] [illegible] Democracy."

[illegible] [illegible] last two weeks [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] the country."

☞Capt. [illegible] of Memphis has recently secured a [illegible] to conduct water from work [illegible] [illegible]

## Personal.

[illegible]

[illegible] Judge at Probate We [illegible]

[illegible] The [illegible] occupied by Thos. V Smith [illegible] the stove pipe, on Thursday last, [illegible] material damage was done. [illegible] could be taken where the stove pipe came out through the roof

The Right [illegible] fell on Wednesday [illegible] over four feet at Cincinnati [illegible]

Coming Party —There is to be a ball on [illegible] at White's Hotel, Canemah, on the 19th inst

Crowded Out —"Knock North" has been crowded out of this number, it will appear next week

City Gas Works —We learn that the Gas Company of this city have nearly completed their works, and will commence the manufacture of gas in the course of 10 or 15 days. One hundred and forty thousand cubic feet of gas per day, it is said will at present be required to light the city —*San Fran. News.*

List of letters remaining in the Post-Office at Oregon City on the first of January, 1854

Dr Brannan, Thos Ewon, Joseph Fullner 2, Wm L Gregg, Wm J Hutton Esq, Thos Moses, Jones Miles, Thos Thompson.

Jas M Moore P M

## MARRIED

On Christmas eve at the residence of Mr Wm Barlow, on Molalla, by John M Brown, Esq, Mr Samuel Swift, formerly from Iowa, and Miss Susana J Cason, formerly from Knox Co, Missouri

On Nov 29, by I R Jackson Esq, at the house of her father, on Cottings Prairie, Mrs Mary J Cutting, and Mr J M M'Donald, W T

On Dec. 21, by Wm W Plumb, Esq on board the ship Lucinda in the port of Olympia Mr I. H Calkins, and Mrs Lucinda S Fisher, both of Olympia

Dec 10, by Revs G Irvine, M. J A Hines, and Miss Ellen Chadlee, all of Linn Co

On the 11th inst by Rev Enoch Garrison, Mr M Wooden, and Miss Eliza J Bungard, both of Linn Co

## DIED

At Scotts, Kings Co W T, Henry V Keith, [illegible] about 19 formerly of Boston Mass [illegible] and Boston papers please copy

At this City on the 3d inst Andrew F C Jamison, aged 17 years The deceased had the Panama fever while on the Isthmus, from which he never fully recovered He was a very exemplary young man, and of unexceptionable character

## San Francisco Markets.

Jan 3, 1854

Business, in all its departments, continues exceedingly dull—the lowest rates of last week prevailing The weather is remarkably fine

FLOUR —The only sales reported are of job-ping parcels Sales of 70 bbls Hazall in lots, at $11, 65 do Monumental at $11, and 60 do Columbia at $5 50 pr bbl

CORNMEAL —Sales of 150 bbls sweet, at $6,37½, and 50 do sour, at $5,50 pr bbl

GRAIN —Every description very dull Sales of 100 sks domestic Barley, at $21,16 500 do Chili on private terms, 100 do do at [illegible], 200 do do at 1½c, 50 do do seed oats at 3c, 100 do Tarrida at ¾ pr lb

SUGAR—Sales of 151 mats China No 1 at 9½, 100 do do damaged 8½c, and 100 hf bbls crushed at 13c pr lb

TEA—Sale of 200 hf chests Oolong ½ lb paper, at 1[illegible]c pr lb

PEPPER—Sale of 100 bags Black Pepper at 11c pr lb

FRUIT—Sales of 60 doz American Peaches, and 10 doz Quinces on private terms

CANDLES—Sale of 200 hf bxs Adamantine at 26c pr lb

SOAP—Sale of 125 bxs Hill's ex Flying Arrow at 10c pr lb

TIN PLATE—sale of 100 bxs IC charcoal at $9 pr box

LUMBER—Sale of 125,000 ft White and Yellow Pine flooring on private terms

PROVISIONS—Sale of 100 bbls mess Pork at $17 pr bbl, 50 firs Butter, inferior, at 22c, 50 do do choice at [illegible], and at auction 100 do do inferior at 10a13, 92 firkins do at [illegible], and 100 bxs Nassau Cheese at 14 pr lb —*Transcript.*


## Latourette & Holland

ARE receiving, in addition to their former stock of goods per Devens, Agate and J S Cobb

6000 lbs sugar, 3000 lbs salt in 20 lb sacks, 20 barrels mess pork, 25 kegs Butter, [illegible] paper, 4 [illegible] oil, 2 cases [illegible] tea trowels, 1000 do [illegible] on 10 [illegible] tobacco, 11 boxes soap, 6 [illegible] bales sheeting, 1 bale [illegible], 1 bale [illegible] 5 bdls sacks

Together with a full assortment of stapleries, hardware, &c, all of which we will sell at a low figure Oregon City Jan 14, 1854-48y

## Administratrix Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration have been issued to the undersigned from the county of Clackamas, in Oregon Territory, in the estate of Joseph Crabtree deceased late of Jefferson [illegible] All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment and all persons having claims against the same are required to present them for allowance

PEGGY CRABTREE Admrx

Jan 9, 1854 49-3m

## BENECIA IRON WORKS.

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OREGON CITY, (OREGON TERRITORY,) SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 1854. NO. 49.


[illegible]

LEGISLATIVE.

HOUSE.

Jan. 3.

The bill for the payment of [illegible] was passed. [illegible] the relief of G. D. R. Boyd [illegible] referred [illegible] Miller, [illegible]

[illegible] bill for the relief of Clark County [illegible]

[illegible] to the election [illegible]

[illegible] for extra pay to the assistant and enrolling clerks, was read first [illegible]

[illegible] incorporating the Santiam [illegible] company was read first time [illegible]

[illegible] relating to writs of habeas corpus [illegible]

[illegible] bills have passed the council [illegible]

[illegible] was received from the council [illegible] refusal to concur in the [illegible] to the bill in relation [illegible]

[illegible] writs of habeas corpus [illegible] time.

[illegible] the Santiam [illegible] committee and [illegible] committee—Peebles, L. [illegible] Martin, Elkins, and Smith [illegible] council amendment [illegible] the relief of Clark County [illegible] never paid any revenue [illegible] territorial treasury, and being in [illegible] the same for an amount at [illegible] equal to the amount claimed, the [illegible] therefore releases the county [illegible] indebtedness to this amount, re[illegible] committee—Miller, Peebles, Cason and Goff

The bill for the relief of G D R Boyd, was [illegible] back amended

The petition of Abraham Sulger, for [illegible] was [illegible] by the speaker, and referred to [illegible] committee on claims

The committee on counties was discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of the citizens of Port Orford, and the petitions of Coos bay, were referred to the select committee appointed yesterday upon the same subject—the creation of a new county.

Mr Smith gave notice of a bill to incorporate the Union Academy

Mr Grover presented a petition [illegible] road from Salem to Foster's [illegible] committee on roads and highways.

The following communication was received from the Governor, transmitting the information requested by the house yesterday:

[illegible] Office,
Salem Jan 4, 1854

Hon Z. F. Bishop
Speaker of the House of Reps

Sir—In obedience to a resolution of the House of Representatives, [illegible] relating to the condition of [illegible] Penitentiary [illegible] I have the honor to submit [illegible] report. I have also the honor to report the state of the fund appropriated by congress for the erection of suitable public buildings at the seat of government, in obedience to the [illegible] section of the Territorial law upon that subject, passed 22d of Jan, 1854

I am, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
JNO W DAVIS

Executive Office,
Salem, Jan 4, 1854

To the Speaker of House of Reps:

Sir—In obedience to a resolution passed by the House of Representatives, on the 3d [illegible] be furnished with a [illegible] condition of the fund appropriated by congress for the erection of a penitentiary in this Territory I have the honor to report as follows.

Amount received from treasurer of U S [illegible]

From which sum the following drafts have been paid

1853 Nov 28. Amount of drafts paid to Wm. M. King, presiding commissioner, [illegible] of the board, 5,000

1853, Dec 22. Amount of draft paid to W. M. King presiding commissioner, [illegible] the board, 600

$5,600

Balance [illegible] in my hands. $14,400

Respectfully submitted
JNO W DAVIS

Executive Office,
Salem, [illegible] 1854

To Speaker [illegible] House of Reps

Sir—In obedience to the 31st section of [illegible] act to create an act to [illegible] location of places for [illegible] and [illegible] buildings [illegible] Oregon, passed Jan 22, 1853 [illegible] submit a report of [illegible] appropriated by congress [illegible] public buildings [illegible] government [illegible]

Amount received [illegible] treasurer, $20,000

[illegible]

[illegible] receding from the various amendments to the bill in which the council refused to concur

The house receded from a few of its amendments, but insisted upon the most important ones. The house insisted upon striking out the following sections: The one punishing fornication by a man and single woman. The one imposing penalties, for doing labor, keeping open stores, or attending shows or other places of amusement upon the sabbath, and the one *making a man responsible for the acts of his bulls.*

Upon the motion to recede from the amendment striking out the section relating to the Sabbath, Messrs Peebles and Chapman made speeches in support of the motion, and Messrs Moffit and Grover, against Messrs Ambrose and Miller repelled the assumption that the people south were less observant of the Sabbath than those of the Willamette valley

Mr Chapman said before the question was put he desired to make a few brief remarks. He believed the observance of the Sabbath was [illegible] with the most [illegible] this amendment was [illegible] he remembered well in [illegible] when but a child of hearing on a Sabbath morning the sweet music of the church bells as it floated down the vales and over the hills. I have not the ability to do justice to this subject; would to high heaven that I had

Mr Grover said: In taking action on this question we should be governed by cool reason and the light of historic example. One of the principles which induced the early settlement of our country, and entered largely into the origin and foundation of our institutions was that of religious liberty. The civilized nations of Europe in the seventeenth century, had, in their zeal to support the christian faith [illegible] the moral observances, so loaded [illegible] statute books with shackles of the human conscience, and formula for daily [illegible] conduct, that all tolerated religion [illegible] a ceremony, and all morality an outward compliance with law. This state of things gave rise to that great political and religious revulsion in the old world, which cast upon our shores the puritan colonies—they came to perish if need be, with the declared sentiment, that freedom of thought and freedom of conscience were dearer than life.

But when established in the country, and commencing to legislate for themselves, they exhibited the same human weakness and perpetrated by legal sanction the same wrongs as those complained of, which they fled. The consequence has been that in all the states in our Union which have grown from the several colonies, their progress has been marked by a constant and winning struggle to re-establish the principle which lay at first as the [illegible] stone of their political edifice. This principle was, that the state had no right to legislate upon subjects having a binding obligation merely upon the consciences of men, and having no physical or political effect upon the state

The time was, when in N England it was provided by law, that every citizen should not only refrain from doing the acts forbidden in this 19th section which is proposed to be stricken out of this bill but should absolutely attend some particular church service so many times a year and pay a [illegible] of his income to support of the same. For it was thought a public scandal, that the people of an enlightened christian nation should not observe the sabbath day and keep it holy. Mr. speaker, when young, I was taught to shun the same and when older I hope I may not depart from it. But entertaining this belief, as I conscientiously do, I seek not to [illegible] enforce by legislation [illegible] upon others. The [illegible] appeals to the [illegible] sensibilities of the soul, [illegible] and die in the cold iron grasp of the law.

But I am free to correct a mistaken idea [illegible] which some members seem to labor [illegible]. At present we have no [illegible] relating to the sabbath day. This bill as proposed to be amended, provides fully for [illegible] all religious meetings at all [illegible] and to all places from disturbance [illegible] the [illegible] civil and [illegible] should be protected. The [illegible] for the protection of property, and to [illegible] public offices [illegible] sabbath [illegible] I think we have [illegible]

[illegible]

against receding from house amendment striking this section out.

As some gentlemen have expressed an ardent desire to have their votes recorded and published, so that they may be seen by posterity, or at least that portion of posterity that may be voters at the next election the yeas and nays on the Sunday clause is here given:

For striking out the clause—Ambrose, Colby, Cason, Grover, Gilliam, Goff, Humason, Hadley, Miller, Moffit, Martin, Nye, Smith, Westerfied, R Thompson, L. S. Thompson. Against—Chapman, Cartee, Elkins, Peebles, Shuck and speaker

Mr. Peebles presented the resignation of Sam'l Parker, one of the commissioners to erect the penitentiary.

A bill in relation to common schools and school land, from code, was read twice and referred to committee of whole

Mr. Humason presented a petition from Neal M'Arthur, for a charter for a bridge and ferry on Snake river.

Mr Cartee offered a resolution requesting the commissioner of the penitentiary to inform the legislature of the amount of funds expended and the consideration of contracts, &c

Mr R Thompson presented the petition of Simon B Marye, for pay as prosecuting attorney; laid on the table

Mr Humason presented petition of R Marshall, for a charter for a ferry on Snake river, referred to committee on corporations.

Mr Goff gave notice of a bill for locating a territorial road from Estes to Winchester

Mr Grover presented a remonstrance from B F Harding and others, against re locating the road as proposed from Salem to Lafayettee.

The bill re locating the road from Salem to Lafayette, was taken from the table, and with the remonstrance, referred to committee on roads and highways.

(Note.—This bill, through the mistake of the clerks, has been published as having been passed.

COUNCIL

Jan. 4.

Mr Kelly submitted the petition of Lewis Love and 502 others, for the repeal of the Stevens ferry charter at Portland, referred to judiciary committee

Mr Kelly also submitted the petition of W C Brown and others for a territorial road to Des Shutes river; referred to committee on roads and highways.

A bill relating to elections and mode of supplying vacancies in office, (from code) read first time

A bill relating to qualification of jurors and the mode of selecting them, (from code) read first time.

[illegible] bill for the limitation of actions, [illegible] read second time

The bill relating to actions on official securities, for fines and forfeitures, and to actions by and against public offices and bodies, (from code) read the second time.

On motion of Mr Kelly, the committee on corporations were instructed to introduce a bill authorizing county commissioners to charter companies to build bridges and take tolls for a time not to exceed ten years

HOUSE.

Jan. 5.

Mr Chapman presented a petition from citizens of Benton county for the establishment of an insane asylum. Referred to a select committee, Chapman, Shuck, Colby, Martin, Hadley

Mr. Colby presented a petition for changing the name of Salem to Thurston Referred to the select committee upon the subject

Mr. Elkins presented the petition of George Cline, for extention of time for returning tax books of Linn Co; referred to select committee—Smith, Nye, Moffit, Cason, Westerfield.

Mr Shuck, from committee on roads and highways, reported a bill to locate a road from Salem to Philip Foster's.

Mr Cason from committee on claims reported a bill for the relief of Aaron E Wait

Mr Hadley, from committee on corporations, reported adversely to the petition of Richard Marshall for a charter for ferry on Snake river. It was laid on the table

Mr Shuck, from committee on roads and highways, reported back the Salem and Lafayette road bill and the remonstrance [illegible] Laid on the table

Mr Peebles, from select committee, reported back [illegible] the bill to incorporate the Santiam bridge company, amended [illegible]

Mr Moffit, from select committee, reported [illegible] of the council amendment to the bill for the relief of Clark county. Amendment concurred in by the house and the bill passed.

Mr Cason from committee on claims, [illegible] the council bill to [illegible] the assistant and enrolling clerks [illegible] within the [illegible] the members of the [illegible] connected with [illegible] The amendment [illegible] and the bill lost [illegible]

On motion of Mr Peebles 500 copies of [illegible] received from the Governor [illegible] to be printed [illegible] the house.

The poor house bill came up on its third reading and was postponed until this day week

The bill for the relief of G. D. R. Boyd, was passed, yeas 23, nays, 0.

The bill relating to writs of mandamus and prohibition (from code) passed.

Mr Smith introduced a bill to incorporate Union Academy. Referred to select committee—Elkins, Chapman, and Humason.

The house resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr Cartee in the chair, upon the common school bill, (from code) The bill was slightly amended; reported to the house, amendments concurred in, and the bill passed.

Afternoon.—The bill to regulate proceedings in actions at law in the supreme and district courts (from code) read first time.

The bill concerning the limitation of actions, (from code), read twice. The readings of these bills occupied the entire afternoon

COUNCIL.

Jan. 5.

A bill relative to the support of the poor, (from the code) was read the first time.

A bill relative to the support of bastards, (from code,) read first time.

The bill relative to elections and to filling vacancies, (from code,) read second time.

The bill relative to qualification of jurors, &c., (from code,) was read a second time

The bill relating to actions on official securities, &c., (from the code) was passed

The bill concerning limitation of actions was passed.

The bill relating to proceeding in actions at law in the supreme and district courts, passed.

The house bill to change the name of Rogue river to Oro river, was read first time.

The resignation of Samuel Parker was received from the house.

Bills relating to actions upon official securities, proceedings in actions at law, and limitation of actions, (from code) were passed.

Bill to change the name of Rogue river read

Joint resolution relating to mail service was read.

Mr. Powers moved to amend by striking out Portland and insert Astoria; this was agreed to, and the resolution was passed

On motion of Powers, the resolution relating to establishment of land offices in Oregon, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Simpson, Messrs Simpson, Kelly, and Humphrey were appointed a committee of conference on crimes and punishment bill

On motion of Mr Powers, resolution relating to mails was adopted.

Bill for the relief of G D. R. Boyd was read

Mr. Fulkerson moved to change the name of Grave creek to Leland creek in honor of Miss Leland Crowly, a lady who died and was buried on the said creek from the first immigration that ever camped upon it. It originally took it name from this circumstance; the bill was passed.

COUNCIL

Jan. 6.

Mr. President presented the petition of Isaac and Tabitha Butler for an act to legalize their marriage. Referred to judiciary committee.

Mr. Powers presented a petition from Sylvanus Condit and 122 others for a stringent prohibitory liquor law. Referred to committee of ways and means.

The following bills (from code,) were read first.

A bill relating to marriage and divorce

A bill granting licenses for the sale of liquors, &c, licensing of billiard tables, ball alleys, balls and shows

The committee on corporations reported a bill *authorizing county commissioners to charter companies to construct toll bridges.*

Code bills relative to the support of the poor and support of bastards, was twice read

*The bill for the relief of G. D. R. Boyd* read second time and referred to committee on claims

The bill to change the name of Rogue river to Oro river, read second time and laid on the table.

The bill relating to common schools and school lands, was read the second time and referred to committee of the whole.

Afternoon,—Council in committee of the whole upon the school bill

HOUSE

Jan 6.

Mr. Moffitt presented petition of John Baker for relief—this is in regard to a contract upon the capital. Referred to select committee, Moffit, Elkins, Gilliam, Martin, R. Thompson.

Mr. Grover presented the remonstrance of John Stip, and others against changing the name of Salem to any Indian name.

Mr. Cason presented a petition from many citizens praying that the legislature may memoralize congress for a donation of land in lieu of the Oregon City grant, for University purposes. The petition asserts the right of Dr. M'Laughlin to the Oregon City claim, and urges, to avoid litigation and delay, that other lands be asked of congress in place of the Oregon City donation.

Mr. Cartee said that this was probably the most important petition that has yet been presented, and therefore he move it lie on the table for further consideration.

Mr. Cason from committee on claims reported adversely to the claim of Abraham Sulger—report adopted. The committee reported adversely upon the ground that provision was made by a former legislature for his relief.

Mr. Cartee from committee on education reported a joint resolution requesting our delegate to procure an appropriation of $3000 for increasing the Territorial Library.

Mr. Peebles from committee on counties reported a bill for creating and organizing the county of ————, out of the northern portion of Washington county.

Mr. Cartee from select committee reported a bill to create and organize Wasco county, out of Clackamas county.

Mr Chapman gave notice of a bill to establish Corvallis seminary.

Mr. Miller offered a joint resolution to appoint a committee to memoralize congress for an appropriation of land for the purpose of constructing a railroad from Portland to Jacksonville and requesting our delegate to use his influence to procure the same. Adopted

On motion of Mr. R. Thompson the petition of S B Marye was taken from the table and referred to committee on commerce

Mr. Cartee gave notice of a bill to incorporate the Clackamas railroad company. This bill contemplates the construction of a railroad from Canemah to some point upon the river below, by individual enterprise.

The bill for a road from Salam to Philip Foster's passed

I. N Gilbert, Benj. Waldo and Thomas Waterbury are named in the bill as *commissioners*

The bill for the relief of A. E. Wait, was read the second time and laid on the table.

The bill relative to proceedings in the supreme and district courts (from code,) *read second* time and referred to committee of the whole

A bill for the limitation of actions at law (from code) passed

The bill to charter the Santiam bridge company, referred to select committee, Cason, L S Thompson, Chapman, Smith, Colby

A bill to change the name of Grave creek to Leland creek was read the first time

The joint resolution relative to a more correct mail delivery came from the council amended so as to have the mails distributed at Astoria. The amendments were advocated by Mr. Moffitt and opposed by Mr. Cartee. The house refused to concur.

The bill relating to actions on official securities, &c, (from code,) read

Mr Grover introduced a bill to compensate prosecuting attorneys pro tem, passed.

This bill provides for the payment of all those who have acted as prosecuting attorneys, in the same manner and ratio as those who are permanent officers.

On motion of Mr Grover, all committees having under consideration the claims of persons for compensation as prosecuting attorneys were discharged

Afternoon.—On motion of Mr Miller, the bill to change the name of Grave creek to Leland creek was passed.

Mr Shuck's poor house bill was taken up and passed

On motion of Mr Grover the house resolved, the council concurring, the legislature shall go into joint convention on Thursday, Jan. 12, for the purpose of electing a territorial auditor, treasurer, librarian, printer, school commissioner, and university land commissioner, and other purposes.

The house went into committee of the whole upon the bill relating to actions at law.

On motion of Mr. Miller, a section making necessary a belief in a supreme being to constitute a competent witness was stricken out, and a clause inserted instead to the effect that no person shall be disqualified from testifying on account of his religious belief

Upon the competency of witnesses a great deal of discussion was elicited in regard to allowing half breeds to testify,—Messrs. Peebles, Humason and Nye advocated the right of the half breeds to testify Messrs Martin, Miller and Shuck opposed their right to testify where a white person is a party. After a long struggle Mr. Peebles obtained an amendment to the bill allowing American half-breeds to testify. Committee rose and reported.

Yeas and nays as follows:

Upon striking out a belief in a supreme being as a qualification for a witness, yeas, 19, nays, 3—Chapman, Elkins, Speaker.

Upon allowing American half breeds to testify, yeas 17, nays 5.

COUNCIL.

Jan. 7.

The president presented the petition of Tualatin academy for amendment of their charter; referred.

A bill to legalize the marriage of Isaac and Tabitha Butler was read. The fol-

from code were read · ting to marks and brands and measures; relating to estray property lost or unclaimed; [illegible] tations [illegible] ting to marriage and divorce second time and referred to Kelly and Fulkerson.

e bill from the council Likewise authorise county commissioners toll bridge companies

Powers offered a joint resolution to a military road from Astoria to [illegible]; adopted

HOUSE

Jan 7

tions were presented by Mr [illegible] anging the name of Albany to [illegible] Referred to Smith [illegible] and M[illegible]

r. Grover from code committee [illegible] d a bill relating to the election of justices of the peace, constables and [illegible] ts

The bill relating to actions on official urities, was read

he bill creating —— county out of shington county read On motion of, Peebles, the county seat was located Milton, upon the claim of Thomas H [illegible] ith

The further consideration of the bill is postponed till next Tuesday

The bill to regulate actions at law, was ssed

The house refused to concur in a council amendment to the joint resolution in ard to mails substituting Portland for [illegible] for a distributing office

Mr Chapman introduced a bill to establish the Corvallis seminary

Mr Humason moved to refer to committee on education with instructions to report a general bill for the incorporation of [illegible] The bill was referred select committee—Humason, Chapman, J L S Thompson

Mr Goff introduced a bill to locate a territorial road from Estes' house in Umpqua to Myrtle creek in Douglas, was passed

Mr Ambrose from committee reported amendments to the Coos county bill changing the southern boundary of the same e same committee reported a bill [illegible] ating the county of [illegible]

Mr Grover introduced a bill [illegible] to public printing distribution of [illegible] s and journals &c Read

Mr Hadley from committee [illegible] extending the charter of the W[illegible] Falls Milling and Transportation Co [illegible] pril next

Mr Nye gave notice of a bill to [illegible] territorial road from Myrtle creek to the ern boundary of Oregon

Cartee gave notice of a bill to incorporate Oregon City as a common l district

B[illegible] gave notice of a bill to locate a road from Lafayette to Corvallis [illegible] motion of Mr R [illegible] judiciary committee was [illegible] legislation was exp[illegible] blishing supreme court reports

e bill creating the county of Wasco [illegible] d

Smith, from committee reported a [illegible] xtending to [illegible] he taxes of Linn Co Passed

Chapman presented a petition of y citizens of Benton Co for a ter road from Corvallis to W[illegible]

Bennett presented a remonstrance to ute recommended. Both referred d committee

Humason reported favorably upon ll to establish Corvallis Seminary

HOUSE

Jan 9

Peebles presented the petition of N [illegible] and others for the passage of a ent liquor law, referred to committee ways and means

bill relating to the election of justices of the peace and constables at [illegible] gs in justices court, (from code) econd time

bill to provide for the public printing distribution of the laws, read second time and referred to printing committee

Cason, from select committee reported back, amended, the [illegible] bridge r bill The amendments concurred the bill passed Yeas 19, nays 1

Elkins, from select committee, reported back, amended, the bill to incorporate e Union academy rules were suspended and the bill hird time and passed

ial joint resolution relative to a mil m Salem to Astoria was adopted house

Moffitt advocated the adoption of olution.

Chapman asked and was granted make a few remarks upon a p[illegible] tter. He complained of the re[illegible] is speech as published in the n He said that the report was to make him ridiculous It the was admitted here to vilify and

Appealed to members if the re[illegible] a fair synopsis (Many members ed upon him to read the [illegible] part) He read sentences by sentence admitted nearly all to be correct own language, but complained of ection, and said it was calculated him ridiculous

iller thought that the report was and even the language to be the used by Mr C

lkins thought that he should com ny one, because he had made a ch and there wasn't a word n the paper Mr C advocated side of the question as myself like to see the gentleman back I have been looking over the re see nothing wrong in it I do speeches for Buncombe, and have no great solicitude to have shed

Mr. Chapman said: The gentleman has a misconception of my feelings; if all was published I would not complain. I feel myself insulted and injured.

Mr Peebles thought the report, as far as it went, was correct, except the omission of a word in the sentence in regard to "sapping our country"

Mr Miller gave notice of a bill to prevent the sale of arms and ammunition to Indians

Mr Nye introduced a bill to locate a territorial road from Myrtle creek to the southern boundary of Oregon

On motion of Mr Ambrose, the vote adopting the report of the select committee upon the Coos county bill, was reconsidered and the report referred to the committee

Mr Humason, from printing committee reported back, amended, the bill to provide for the public printing and distribution of the laws and journals, amendments concurred in and the bill passed

AFTERNOON —On motion of Moffitt the petition of Abraham Sulger, was taken from the table and referred to select committee—Moffitt, Smith and Thompson

Mr Cartee introduced a bill to create a school district in Oregon City

A bill relating to elections and the mode of filling vacancies, (from code,) read first time.

A bill relating to the qualification of jurors and the manner of selecting them, from code, read first time

The joint resolution in relation to the joint convention for the election of treasurer, auditor, printer, &c, was received from the council amended, by substituting the 19th instead of the 12th of January, for that purpose, amendment concurred in

The Corvallis seminary bill was read a third time and passed

The bill to amend an act incorporating the Willamette Falls Co

Mr Peebles moved to amend by allowing the company to reduce the value of a share in the capital stock to $100, referred to a special committee—Peebles Cartee and Grover

Mr Ambrose from select committee, re[illegible] amendment to the Coos county bill (in relation to the boundary)— [illegible]

# Oregon Spectator.

OREGON CITY

**Saturday Morning, Jan 21, 1854**

☞ ADVERTISEMENTS should be handed in as early as [illegible] o'clock on THURSDAY EVENING to secure insertion the same week. This notice we emphatically enjoin upon all our patrons

G I ATKINSON is our authorised agent at Scotts burg. C W Smith is our Agent for Winchester and Deer Creek. Mr Lockhart is authorized to act as agent for us at Koos Bay.

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**D. J. SCHNEBLY, Publisher.**

### American Spirit.

There is nothing more true than bounds can not be set to the enterprise of Americans There are two distinct classes that go to make up the full picture of an American These two classes are to be found here on the Pacific coast, in the full pride of their manhood, yes, we meet with them in our every day intercourse We may comprehend the two classes under these two heads, the Western man and the Yankee This classification may be considered too comprehensive in its application, we are not a latitudinarian, but we shall make ourself understood, that is what we wish at any rate

The western man is that restless spirit who scales the mountain heights wades the deep morasses swims rivers in search of new and unexplored country, feasts sumptuously upon the deer, buffalo, and antelope No mountain is too high for him to cross, and no quagmire too deep to impede his onward march. The grand and peculiar distinction between the two classes, here named is, the western man travels by land while the Yankee explores by water, the unknown lakes and harbors, [illegible] of progress is constantly bringing to light Nothing stops the western man with his ox team—he has been found competent for any emergency by land And nothing short of the broad Pacific could put a stop to his onward career Twenty years ago Ohio was considered "out, back," or "the back woods" It required but few years to develop the three great states—Indiana, Illinois and Missouri, as also the other new western states And here he is on the shores of the Pacific, weeping, we might say because there is no more country west of us that he can approach with his indefatigable ox team. Such is his characteristic restlessness, and such is his exhibition of enterprise. And here he may be found, at the sun set of his ambition, weeping, not like Alexander, but because the Pacific Ocean has interposed, and is an inseparable barrier to his progressive, American spirit Here the ox car ceases its course westward, and here the funeral dirge of Young America will have to be sung — Here is the pent up Utica of the western man's power

The Yankee is still ploughing old ocean's depths in search of new harbors, new rivers and new discoveries of various kinds His, the Yankee's, work is not yet accomplished His field of labor is large, and its limits not yet circumscribed A number of new harbors have been discovered on the Pacific and some splendid cities have been built on paper within the last three years, and *eureka*, has been shouted more than once And still the work goes bravely on New demonstrations are being made, since the partial explorations of the coasts of *Oregon and California*, or Lower California A new republic has been proclaimed, and our *fast* men are calculating their fortunes by thousands And the onward career of the Yankee is manifested in the great enterprise that is to connect this coast with the Sandwich Islands, the Celestial empire, and other distant portions of the earth

Such is the young American spirit exhibited by the *live* Yankee, by sea, and such is his indomitable energy exerted in a direction that has for its tendency new territorial acquisitions The womb of the great future alone will develop the mighty operations of this class of Americans — The tact and energy of the every where-to-be-met Yankee is a bye word that he has long since been accustomed to hear A hundred defeats in his adventures would only serve to give him renewed courage He is as fully bent on searching for the whys and wherefores in politics as well as in the sciences

This, the reader will say, is scarcely a half dress uniform for the rampant Young America But it approximates the reality, and if we lack words to express it in full, we leave the picture to the reader to fill up as his imagination may deem the necessity of the case demands

WOMEN'S RIGHTS—A petition has been presented to the Vt House of Representatives, from sundry females of B[illegible], praying for the passage of an act [illegible] them to vote in certain specified cases—[illegible]

There is one question that women might, with propriety, ask for a voice in, and that is the subject of temperance In this matter they feel an interest, and it deeply concerns them, their happiness and welfare But as to general politics, we think their natural rights cease at this point the privilege to deliver certain lectures is one of their inalienable rights, that all the legislation in Christendom can not negate Who can calculate the influence that is exercised in this way in the thousands and tens of thousands of instances that occur all over the country. And we have not the least doubt that the women in many instances is the better *man* In such a case we are not prepared to say that it is not right These women's progressive rights conventions we do not go our full [illegible]

☞The Columbia is frozen over for a distance of some 30 miles from Vancouver down The mouth of the Willamette is also frozen over The steamer Whitcomb was compelled to cease her regular trips to Astoria

We will not be able to get a mail from the states until the river opens Truly our sufferings is intolerable"

The mail steamer Wallamet encountered ice on her downward trip on Thursday [illegible]

[illegible] this is the coldest weather that has been experienced in this part of Oregon since 1847, when the Willamette was frozen over hard enough to bear a horse

☞Politics in Washington territory is waxing warm The two regular nominees for delegate are in the field, and a third candidate has offered his services, subject to the decision of the democracy at large. The *Pioneer* styles the independent nominee, M T Simmons, the "one horse" candidate That paper promises him a glorious defeat. Simmons is an old settler in Washington Territory.

MORALS IN CALIFORNIA — The progress of California is very marked indeed, but the progress in crime, as reported by the *Alta*, we were not disposed to think half as hard of the actual state of things as this picture of affairs shows That paper of Dec. 30, in its review of the year's march in *California* gives the subjoined facts, which to us here appears almost beyond reason, but upon its authority we give the statement as it is reported:

California has maintained her credit during the year as a land where crime and violence are committed in the boldest style There have been about 500 homicides committed in the year of which more than one third were in open daylight, and in the presence of witnesses About [illegible] persons accused have been executed by mobs, and three only by the hands of the law

In continuation of the subject the *Alta* further remarks —

Well! after all, California can consider her situation with complacency — She has a State debt of more than $3,000,000, but there is no danger of bankruptcy or repudiation The State has a reputation for immorality, but we are satisfied that Californians have not less pure morality and high minded feelings than the denizens of any other portion of the world, but they are restrained by no pecuniary dependence, despotic laws, puritanic customs, or apprehensions about reputation Hypocrisy is at a discount, men show themselves as they are, as they would be under an ideal government where all should enjoy perfect freedom from law, custom, prejudices [illegible] location and public opinion [illegible] but if [illegible] committed in open day in such an odd hand devil may care style, that the student of human nature is almost enchanted, and the jurors refuse perhaps for good reasons, to convict the criminals. If crime be rife, retribution is sometimes swift — Sometime ago, a corpse shot through the heart, still warm was found upon a high road in the mines in mid day, and on his breast was pinned a note, "I caught this fellow stealing my mules and I shot him" Public officials, it is true, are sometimes corrupt, but they don't take more than they can get But though life be rude and society unsettled, and property insecure, yet California is above all other countries, the blessed land for him who can and will work, and who loves true freedom and toleration The people are true Democrats

Truly California in her advancement challenges the world for a comparison, and is the living wonder of the whole civilized country

### Letters by Candle Light No. I

*For the Oregon Spectator*

NORTHEAST, JAN 2 1854

DEAR SIR —

Is it too much to ask a little corner of your valuable paper for the scattered musings of some candle light hours? Perhaps nobody will care for them, but if you suffer it, there can be no trespass in offering them.

I write by candle light, partly from choice, partly from necessity

Life is so short, and art is so long, that if the world had always been without candles, I fear we, to day should wear the barbarism of our ancestors, and exist in mental subjection and weakness By whomsoever, or whensoever candles were invented, it cannot be denied that they are most potent instruments as well as infallible signs of civilization, and great conservators of morality

How many tomes of ancient and most excellent lore—how many models of eloquence and art—how many shrewd observations, and prudent maxims—how much practical wisdom—how many examples of virtue and heroism would have gone into forgetfulness, if candle light had not been substituted for darkness, and if the evening musings of thoughtful men had sunk away under darkness and sleep!

Candles are no friends or allies of villainy. Villains will not suffer candles to bear them company Candle light discovers and reproves the baseness He who embraces candles had better embrace virtue too, unless he lives where human depravity has waxed so gross that it courts or at least does not fear a public exhibition of its hideousness

Candles have proved sometimes better defences than walls or bolts or even armed guards and sleepless sentinels

Candle light has often proved a source of comfort to the bereaved and heart stricken How often has the glimmering of a distant candle revived hope in the breast of the way worn and benighted traveler!

How suggestive, and appropriate to all the shades of human feeling are the various degrees of candle light! Consider the sick room [illegible] the dim light the suppressed whisper, the soft step, and the huge, ugly shadows remind one of the shadowy world from whence no traveler returns, and of the scenes enacted beyond the ken of mortal vision!

How the bright, glaring lights of the festive hall accord with the flow of mirth, and the joyous emotions of the assemblage

The most eager pursuers of pleasure are, the world over the greatest consumers of candles Bright candle light, increasing the charms of beauty, while hiding its defects, adding grace and comeliness even to deformity, is not only the choice of vanity and pride, but is taken before sun light, by whomsoever seeks uninterrupted flow of soul

A long dissertation might be written upon candles, but as I propose to give you my opinion upon farming, manufactures &c, I beg pardon for this rambling talk, and ask you to allow me space in your next KNICK NORTH.

*For the Oregon Spectator*

CITY POLICE COURT.—*Judge Hanner Presiding*

Chapman vs Richardson The point at issue in this case was the existence of a fact as [illegible] by R[illegible] Chapman [illegible] Johnson for defence After hearing the evidence and pleading of counsel *pro et con* the jury went out, but returned in about the space of half a —— minute, with a verdict for the plaintiff Whereupon the Court ordered the plaintiff to *treat*, and adjourned to the City Bakery where all hands partook of a sumptuous repast and the crowd dispersed REPORTER

☞A S Abernethy we see is a candidate for Councilman in Lewis county, Washington territory. He would make an excellent member

☞There are four steam flouring mills in Marysville, California

Safety of the Filibusterers, &c

The [illegible] Walker [illegible] upon the arrival [illegible] They were very [illegible] his banner now that [illegible] field of victory The filibusters seemingly met with a terrible reverse at Grulla near Encinada, but one report says at the latter place they were [illegible] and [illegible] one of their boats and [illegible] ten men [illegible]

La[illegible] state that a reinforcement of [illegible] 250 men under the head of Col Walker [illegible] formidable party and they were at the last accounts on their way to the interior [illegible] of conquering and to conquer The following is the latest news we have seen on the subject

The steamer *Southerner* arrived at [illegible] P M, bringing later news The San Diego *Herald* extra of Dec 22 contains the following received by a special messenger from the seat of government at Ensenada

Fort M Kibben, Dec 16 —[illegible] La Paz and two governors Nov 5 W[illegible] party landed at this place Dec 2 [illegible] in peace [illegible] mand of [illegible] rounded our position and after [illegible] well gotten up manoeuvre to [illegible] our party by an ambuscade, but signally failed

On the morning of the 14th a detachment of 20 [illegible] men, under command of Lieut Crocker attacked them in their strong position, routing them completely leaving their horses, clothing, fire arms and Indian arrows behind, also one brass field piece Walker's party lost only one man The Mexicans lost several men and several wounded

The *Herald* also learns that the reports that the Filibusters are plundering and ravaging the country, are false, instead property of all kinds is respected, and they pay for all their supplies

This was accomplished without reinforcements

The steamer Senator is now firing up and leaves this evening, with 1,500 men —*Sac Union*

☞Col M Conaha, alias 'the Orphan Boy,' presided at the Territorial democratic convention, held at Olympia, W T, a few weeks since This must have grated hard upon the feelings of his traducers on this side of the Columbia river — The *Statesman* has been lavish in its denunciations of the Orphan boy That paper said he was a bogus democrat He retaliated by saying the same of that paper He has been charged too, with the *crime* of being a whig, this was the unkindest cut of all. He, the orphan boy would not have considered the insult half so great if he had been called a skunk — But notwithstanding all the opposition [illegible] him he presided at the meeting that nominated Columbia Lancaster as delegate, a [illegible] none the less acceptable to the *Statesman junto* They would have their own way over in Washington, despite the quibbings on this side We believe our neighbors will find a worthy man in the choice of either Judge Lancaster or W H Wallace, Esq

### Complimentary Card.

We the undersigned, Passengers on board the steamship Peytona, on her second trip to Portland, are desirous of expressing to the Oregonians our entire satisfaction with her accommodations and speed and hereby tender our thanks to her excellent commander and officers, for their attentions to the comfort of all her passengers

The Steamship Peytona left San Francisco Jan 1 at 4 P M [illegible] bar at 5 [illegible] anchored at Port Orford at 2 P M and landed [illegible] passengers Came out at 5 P M Crossed Columbia river bar at 12 31 P M the 7th [illegible] in the Willamette Saturday night and got under weigh at daylight the 8th Reached Portland at 8 31 A M

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| I W K[illegible] | Wm Savy |
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| G W Starr | M D B[illegible] |
| C W Beals | D S L[illegible] |
| J J Stoddard | H D B[illegible] |

Sarah P Taylor

☞C. W. S. will appear next week.

[illegible]

☞W[illegible] Washington [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] M Carver's

[illegible]

BOGUS TEA—[illegible] Bogus Tea [illegible] San Fran[illegible]

☞From the Evansville [illegible] learn that Hon J P Dunn [illegible] State [illegible]

[illegible] New Orleans [illegible] board [illegible] for the week ending Nov 29, 129 deaths [illegible]

[illegible]

## ...eral and Personal.

[illegible]

THE WAY OF IT.—The Indians say the Boston people have introduced cold weather into Oregon "*Ar nocetta cole lar sno.*"

WOOD.—Be cold he will, he has plenty of wood, which we have the wherewith to keep him comfortable.

[illegible] Harwood preached in the Methodist Church last Sabbath.

NEW INVENTION.—The Marysville (C.T.) Herald speaks of a new invention, by a Mr. Gould, for heating a room, and says:—"By its use, one pint of water is converted into steam, one pint of water is converted to steam, *ad infinitum*. It does not need to be renewed, the heat is continually radiated, and in proportion to the degree of heat used, is the rapidity of the process and the amount of caloric evolved. It occupies but little room, may be painted in any style and hung up on the wall, may be carried from one room to another, can be used by careless servants, heat night and day without nothing and the expense of heating is about one fifth that of coal and wood. The heat used is that formed by alcohol or other gaseous fluids."

## WEATHER TABLE

[We present below a report of the weather as indicated by the Thermometer, taken at 6 in the morning, at mid day, and 6 in the evening.]

| 1853 | 6 A.M. | 12 M. | 6 P.M. | Remarks. |
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| JAN. 6 | 29 | 46 | 1 | Pleasant |
| " 7 | 31 | 35 | 15 | do |
| " 8 | 34 | 45 | 19 | do |
| " 9 | 40 | 49 | 19 | Pleasant—no rain |
| " 10 | 33 | 41 | 40 | do |
| " 11 | 19 | 48 | 44 | do |
| " 12 | 7 | 44 | 37 | do |
| " 13 | 35 | 8 | 24 | do |
| " 14 | 26 | 34 | 2 | do |
| " 15 | 2 | 4 | 10 | do |
| " 16 | 6 | 10 | 23 | do |
| " 17 | 15 | 27 | 20 | Pleasant—cool air |
| " 18 | 17 | 24 | 21 | do |
| " 19 | 5 | 20 | 16 | Intense cold—clear |

## MARRIED

In Washington Co., by the Rev. P. G. Buchanan, Mr. Ezra J. Postal Cantonmah and Miss Margaret Miller, of Washington Co.

Like all clever folks on such occasions, they remembered the printer, who offers them his *more than* the printer's fee, viz. just twenty years. May they live long and happy to the end of their days. May the happy bride never regret having been tied to a Post. We have not the least fears but that one Post will be a pillar of fire or a support, but more Posts would be a grievance.

On the 15th inst., by M. R. Barnum, Esq., Mr. Elijah Bird, and Miss Helen Evans, both of Washington Co., O. T.

In Portland on the 6th inst., by A. L. Davis, Esq., Mr. Wm. H. B. Barnhart and Miss Mary De L., eldest daughter of H. Campbell, Esq., of Marysville, Oregon.

In Portland Dec. 21, by Rev. H. Lewis, Mr. Wm. Sprager, and Miss Eleen Brubb.

At Mount Hope, Dec. 7, by Rev. N. Dana, Mr. Eb. *neezer* C. Keyes, and Miss Susan J. Kemp, both of Polk county.

On the 1st inst., in Yoncalla, D. C. Underwood, Esq., Mr. John Smith, and Miss Martha Evans, of Douglas.

## Wm. C. Dement

HAS now receiving Ex "Cabot," "Devenus" and "Agate" 40 bbls excellent mess pork, 10 half bbls do., 20 half and qr barrels No. 1 mackerel, 10,000 lbs salt, 10 tbs bacon, 100 pkgs assorted Boston Syrup, 58 & 15 gall each, 1000 lb Goshen butter, 500 lb cheese, 3000 lbs No. 1 lard in 10 & 20 lb cans, 200 gallons lamp oil, 200 do linseed oil, 100 cases candles each, 4000 sacks flour 50 lbs each, 1000 lbs brown sugar, 15 bbls dried apples; 50 boxes soap, 25 cases buchu, 10 cases tobacco—grape and cherub and 20 common plug, assorted sizes, 2 doz brooms, 40 doz assorted candles, 20 nests and tubs, 10 c bucket, 25 boxes candy, 10 cases cream tartar. Also, a large assortment of cooking, Parlor and Cabinet stoves, tin ware, hardware and carpenters tools, which he will sell at reduced prices.

Good delivered to any part of the city. Cash only taken in exchange.

Oregon City, Dec. 8, 1853.

## Latourette & Holland

ARE just receiving in addition to their former stock of goods, Devon, Agate and J. S. Cabot.

6000 lbs sugar, 3 cases tea, 20 bbls crackers, 25 barrels mess pork, 2 qr. bbls Boston syrup, 10 half-barrels dried apples, 4 barrels crushed sugar, 3 bags pepper, 3 cases oil, 2 cases lard in cans, 1 case vinegar, 1000 lbs candles, 10 boxes candles, 4 cases tobacco, 1 box citrons, 6 doz brooms, 2 bales sacking, 1 bale batting, 1 bale batting, 5 tons hay.

Together with a large crockery store, nails, boots and shoes, & which we will sell at a low rate.

Oregon City, Jan. 11, 1853.—1tf.

## Administrator's Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration have been issued to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Clackamas Co., O. T., on the estate of Isaac Cooper, deceased. All persons are notified to present their claims against said estate, properly authenticated, for payment within the time prescribed by law.

LEVI COOPER, Adm'r.

Oregon City, Dec. 1, 1853.—4w.

## BENECIA IRON WORKS

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## Public Notice.

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CARPENTERS & JOINERS TOOLS.

WE have just received the following splendid and choice assortment of Carpenters and Joiners tools, viz:—

PLANES.

*PANNEL* Planes
*GRECIAN O G* Planes
*PLANK* and board match Planes
*HILLERSTER* "
*RABIT* planes assorted
*MOVABLE* match do
*BLIND* " "
*BENCH* " "
*PLAIN* bitts, bead and scratch awls
*ROSEWOOD* mortise gauges
*WASHTAW* oil stones
*SOCKET* chisels
*FIRMER* " Ivory pocket rules
*GOUGLS*, chalk-lines
*FRENCH* patent braces and bitts
*BROWN* and bright augers, and auger bitts
*STEEL*, iron, bevel and try squares
*DRAW* knives and spoke shaves
*HAND*, back and compass saws
*HAMMERS* and claw hatchets
*BROAD* axes, screw drivers
*WHITES* house carpenter adzes
*BENCH* screws

ALSO

*PEOPLE'S* California rim lock
*WESTERN* closet " "
*COLLINS* axes
*BUTTS* and screws spring balances
*BUCK* saws, G. D. percussion caps
*BAKE* ovens, cow bells, sad irons
*TABLE* cutlery fine ass't tea and table spoons
*MILL* saw and other files
*HORSE* and wood rasps round and flat
*CARPENTERS* models, hooks and staples
*WINDOW* fastenings, shot and powder
*ZINK* wash boards, nails assorted

Together with other articles in the hardware line. All in store and for sale at wholesale and retail at the lowest market prices, for cash by

G. W. & R. ATWATER

At the new storey opposite the Main St. house, Oregon City.

NEW mulaga raisins of very superior quality for sale by HUELAT & CO.

SANDS remedy for salt rheum and other cutaneous eruptions, by POPE & RALSTON.

MACKEREL A No. 1, in quarter barrels by HUELAT & CO.

SMALL lot wool matrasses for sale low by G. W. & R. ATWATER.

[illegible] pork in whole and half barrels, by W. C. DEMENT.

[illegible] in canisters best article for sale by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

DR. JAYNE'S family Medicines for sale by POPE & RALSTON.

BACON. Clear sides—a fine article for sale by HUELAT & CO.

PICKLES in Jars and Keg for sale by [illegible]

[illegible] quarter, by HUELAT & CO.

MESS pork in half and whole barrels by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

CHAIN PUMPS for sale by POPE & RALSTON.

BACON, hams and sides—choice articles for sale by DEMENT.

[illegible] by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

HALF-BBLS apples for sale by G. W. & R. ATWATER.

SYRUP. A small lot of superior quality, in kegs for sale by HUELAT & CO.

NO. 1 mackerel in halves, qrs and kits, for sale by DEMENT.

8 lb boxes raisins for sale by G. W. & R. ATWATER.

KEGS San Juan [illegible] each by G. W. & R. ATWATER.

RAISINS, qr., half or whole boxes, 1st quality. LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

[illegible] Sauce, Teas, Coffee, and sugar, for sale by G. W. & R. ATWATER.

OYSTERS, catsup, spices, &c., for sale by G. W. & R. ATWATER.

REAMS fine blue ruled letter paper by G. W. & R. ATWATER.

BRISTOL brass pumps for sale by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

SETS new mounted Harness for sale by G. W. & R. ATWATER.

KEGS nails, assorted, for sale by G. W. & R. ATWATER.

[illegible] sac—twelve thousand pound fine sacks, in [illegible] bags by G. W. & R. ATWATER.

THOUSAND pounds clear Bacon for sale by G. W. & R. ATWATER.

Sugar Cured Ham, for sale by G. W. & R. ATWATER.

[illegible] Cheese for sale by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

[illegible] No. 1 family soap, for sale by HUELAT & CO.

DRIED apples and peaches—a good article in 50 lb package by W. C. DEMENT.

[illegible] for washing by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

DOZ barrels [illegible], per case, by G. W. & R. ATWATER.

DRIED apples [illegible] by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

DRIED apples. A superior article for sale by HUELAT & CO.

[illegible] Columbia [illegible] in 25 lb bags. G. W. & R. ATWATER.

DOZ hair and clothes brushes, common for sale by G. W. & R. ATWATER.

SODA and Tamarind [illegible] sarsaparilla for sale by DEMENT.

DRIED [illegible] by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

DRIED [illegible] by HUELAT & CO.

CASES [illegible] by G. W. & R. ATWATER.

[illegible] by G. W. & R. ATWATER.

[illegible] by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

NOTE [illegible] for sale by W. C. DEMENT.

[illegible] for sale by G. W. & R. ATWATER.

[illegible] by G. W. & R. ATWATER.

[illegible] by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

[illegible] Co.

THE REASON

WHY we put this advertisement in the "Spectator" is that—

We want the community in general to understand that we have the large[illegible] lot of school books in Oregon, comprising part as follows, being entirely of Sanders' series, to wit:

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|---|---|
| Sanders 1st reader | Olney's aquarto geography |
| " 2d " | " atlas and " |
| " 3d " | Sanders Olendorff's |
| " 4th " | French grammar |
| " 5th " | M'Gregor's book-keeping |
| spelling books | Woodbury's grammar |
| primal primers | Comstock's botany |
| Thompson's mental arith | Robbins' Mythology |
| " practical " | Owen's geology |
| " higher " | " cyclopedia |
| " key to " | Thompson's algebra |
| Gales Philosophy | " legendre |
| Grays chemistry | " trigonometry |
| Hutchcock's geometry | Cicero de officiis |
| Wilson's U. States | Church's calculus |
| Wells grammar | Newman's rhetoric |
| Kalder's " | Wayland's science |
| Bullions " | " economy |
| Smith's primary geogra | Butler's analogy |
| young analyzer | Paley's evidence |
| Smith's philosophy | " theology |
| Whitlock's geometry | Bullion's latin grammar |
| Cooper's Virgil | " " reader |
| Methodist hymn books | " " Cæsar |
| young choir | S. S. singer |

Church psalmists—large—medium—small sizes.

Be sure and give us a call before you purchase elsewhere. LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

Oregon City, Nov. 26, 1853—4ly

## PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO.,

ARE receiving in store, direct from New York, per bark America, the following articles:

DRY GOODS.

Prints, Carpetings, Satinetts, Kentucky Jeans, Tweeds, Linseys, Brown and Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings, Brown and Bleached Drills, Ticking, Hickory Shirting, White and Colored Canton Flannel, do. Wool Flannels, Cotton Wadding and Batting, assorted colors Alpacas, printed Flannels, white, green, blue and scarlet Blankets, woolen yarn Socks, Merino half Hose, do. Patent Merino and Saxony Shirts, a fine assortment Ready-made Clothing, Light and Drab, Blue, Gray and Red Flannel Shirts, Turkey Red, Silk Handkerch'efs, Gingham and Silk Cravats, Children's striped and plaid worsted Hose, white and colored Spool Cotton, white, black and assorted Drab Linen Threads, assorted colors Lining Silks, black Italian do., Cap Laces, Jaconets, Cambrics, Swiss Mulls, &c., &c.

## Groceries, Provisions, &c.

New Orleans, Sandwich Island and China Sugars; Crushed and Powdered Sugars. Syrup in bbls, and kegs, Pork in bbls and half bbls, clear Bacon sides. Dried Fruits, Cocoa, Pepper and Spices; Tobacco, Candles, Soap, Starch, &c.

Also, an assortment of Fire Irons 8×10, 10×12, 10×14 Glass. Putty, Linseed Oil, pure and extra White Lead in 25 and 50 lb kegs; Horseshoes, Cut Nails 5/8, 1/2, 3/4, 5/8, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 1 1/2, 1 3/4 and 2 inch Round Iron 1/2, 3/8, 5/8, 1 1/4 and 1 1/4 square do. 1 1/2×1/2, 7-16, 1 1/2 square, 1 1/4×3/8, 7/16, 1/2 do. 1 3/4×1/4, 3/8, 3/4 do., 2, 2 1/4, 2 1/2×1/2, 5/8 and 3/4 do. Cast Steel 1/2 to 1 1/4 square, 5/8 round, 6 and 7 inch plow steel.

Oregon City, Sept. 30, 1853.—3tf.

## The Titus Andronicus RESTAURANT!

BOARD by the week, and meals served at all hours of the day. Main street.

Oregon City, Nov. 12, 1853.—3mf. [illegible]

## NOTICE!

THE undersigned have started a coach, running every hour between Oregon City and Canemah and will connect with the boats from the upper country and from Portland—also will take passengers from any residence in town.

They hope to meet the approbation of the community in general.

DUPUIS & MOLL

Oregon City, Nov. 26, 1853.—4m.

## LAW NOTICE,

H. HAMILTON and BENJ. STARK have this day formed a partnership in the practice of Law, in Oregon and Washington Territories.

Their acquaintance and correspondence with San Francisco, New York and Washington, enable them to attend to any professional business requiring a distant agency.

Contested land claims, will be attended to, before the Surveyor General, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and the Courts.

In Admiralty, the District Judges being absent, the Admiralty will be insured prompt and convenient practice.

Portland, Dec. 24, '53.—4tf.

## Wanted

TO contract with responsible parties to furnish and deliver into the canal at the Willamette Falls, Yellow Fir, Cedar, Oak, Pine and Maple logs to supply the Saw-mill now erecting for the Willamette Falls Canal Co.

DANIEL H. FERGUSON, *Sup't*

Oregon City, Dec. 10, 1853.—13t.

THE OFFICE OF

## JNO. B. PRESTON

IS over Preston, O'Neill & Co's store, Main st., Oregon City, where he is prepared to attend to any business pertaining to Land or Land laws in Oregon.

Oregon City, Nov. 5, 1853.—3mf.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, OREGON CITY, December 23, 1853.

I would hereby give public notice to all Land Holders on Main Street, or others interested, that said street has been graded by L. F. Cartee, Esq., City Engineer, from 2d to 13th street, a profile of which can be seen at my office. To those who intend to build, it may be necessary to state, that the grade made is intended to be a permanent one, so that those interested may govern themselves accordingly.

JOS. N. PRESCOTT, Mayor of Oregon City.

## PRACTICAL WATCH MAKER.

### G. Collier Robbins,

HAS just arrived at St. Louis, Mo., having established himself permanently in Portland, Oregon, is prepared to repair all kinds of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry. Having had an experience of twenty years in the business, he feels confident he can give entire satisfaction. All work warranted.

I have constantly receiving from New York, by Express & Correspondence, and valuable Jewelry, and have an experienced workman here, prepared to manufacture Solid Gold Jewelry, and execute engraving neatly. Shop on Stark st. near Front, Portland, Dec. 10, 1853.—1mf.

GLASS

JUST received due to Canemah, other sizes of glass 7 by 9, 8 by 10, 10 by 12, 10 by 14, 10 by 16, for sale by

G. W. & R. ATWATER

[illegible]

## READ & FORLAN'S Chinese Sales Room.

[illegible]

## BOOKS

FOR sale low at Pope & Ralston's:

Webster's Dictionary, university edition.
" " quarto academical
" do primary school pronouncing
French Dictionary
" grammar
" key
" reader
Pictorial United States
" Greece
" Rome
Mrs. Lincoln's Botany
Kames's Elements
Temple melodies
Academy Vocalist
Fenallosa's Piano Forte Instructor
M'Gregor's book-keeping
Mayhew's " "
" key
" blanks in sets
Thompson's higher Arithmetic
" key "
" practical "
" mental "
" slate and black board exercises
Smith's Philosophy, Peter Parley's universal history, Newman's Rhetoric, Analytical manual, Young analyzer, Riddle's astronomy, Hitchcock's geology, Blake's agriculture, Olney's Geography and atlas, Smith's do.
Tower's Algebra
" key
" readers
Smith's illustrated astronomy
Mayhew's popular education
Gurneys U. S.
Dodd's high school arithmetic
" algebra
Students spellers
" readers
Bullion's grammar
Physiology illustrated
Comstock's natural history
Colton's maps in sets or single.

POPE & RALSTON

Oregon City, Nov. 25, 1853.—4ly

## JUST IN TIME!

WE have received per clipper bark Devans—

3500 yds linseys
7500 " dark prints
1000 " low price bleached muslins
300 " irish linens
200 " sattinetts
1100 " red flannels
1200 " Kentucky Jeans
25 gross assorted buttons
25 lbs linen thread
34 doz cashmere hose

For sale low by GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.

Oregon City, Nov. 26, 1853.—4ly

## NOW DON'T READ THIS!!

WE have just received per bark Ocean Bird, the following goods:

10 bbls barrels mess pork
5 " "
10 half-barrels dried apples
5 " "
10 kegs peaches, unpealed)
1000 lbs Chile do pealed) first quality
15 boxes 8 by 10 glass
1 bale 4 qr sheeting fine
1 " " coarse
50 matts sugar
4 nests tubs
8 cases caddy tea
6 " pickles
6 " pie fruits
4 casks crockery—china stoneware
6 cases boots, suitable for the times.
10 doz. pairs coarse heavy brogans
4 " " " kip "
1 " " fine " "

Together with a lot of stationery, &c., &c., all of which we offer cheap for cash. Give us a call.

LATOURETTE & HOLLAND

Oregon City, Oct. 29, 1853.—3ty

## Bells, Bark Mills,

### MEDICINES.

JUST received per bark American, direct from New York,

30 doz row bells, 300 straps sleigh bells, 4 bark mills, 1 set Tanners tools, 35 doz bed cords, 12 doz Mexican spurs, 2 sumac mills, 1 cask hams, 60 cans crackers, Dr. Haynes medicines, Bate nanedrops, Epsom salts, Super Carb. Soda, Sulphur, Saltpetre, Castor Oil, Brandy, Oil, Pain Extractor, Ink, Quinine. At the general Wholesale Establishment of

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.

Oregon City, Oct. 29, 1853.—4m.

NEW ARRIVAL OF DESIRABLE GOODS BY THE LAST STEAMER.

Boxes adamantine candles, 12 " stearine, 10 lb pkgs, 20 boxes Hill & Colgates soap, 12 " sperm oil, 1 case old hyson tea, 1000 lbs chili beans new crop, 5 lb bags, 6 cases oysters, 6 " mustard, 8 boxes starch colgates, 8 bags rio coffee, 2000 lbs brown sugar, 12 doz. boxes matches, 12 cases chimney Hartford axes, 2 cases 22 in. leg boots, 2 " 20 " " " 2 " 16 " " " 2 " 18 " " "

Together with other articles not mentioned, in store and for sale low by

G. W. & R. ATWATER

At their new Store opposite the Main St. house, Oregon City.

DEFIANCE LINE OF STEAMERS

THERE will be a carriage in attendance upon the arrival and departure of either of the boats of the above line to convey passengers to and from Canemah and Oregon City.

P. S. No storage charged on freight shipped by this line, at the warehouse in Canemah.

Oregon City, Nov. 26, 1853.—4tf.

Oregon Times please copy.

SIGHT DRAFTS on San Francisco and the principal towns and cities in the Atlantic States, through

WELLS, FARGO & CO'S

EXPRESS can be had at the office of PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO., Main street.

Oregon City, Nov. 5, 1853.—3mf.

## WM. C. LEMMINT,

OREGON CITY AND CANEMAH

HAS just received and now opening out at his New Store on the corner of Main and Third st., one door south of Tracer & Mackey's, a full supply of

DRY GOODS & PROVISIONS,

Including Devans and Louisiana and the Times cigars, etc. Being determined to sell cheap for cash, he invites the public to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Oregon City, Nov. 26, 1853.

## Pacific Mail Steamship

The Steamship COLUMBIA

WM. L. DALL, Esq., Commander,

WILL perform her trips regularly between Oregon and San Francisco, carrying the Mails, CONNECTING AT SAN FRANCISCO ALWAYS with one of the superior steamers belonging to the Company, leaving for Panama the 1st and 16th of each month.

At ASPINWALL (NAVY BAY), first class steamers will be in readiness to receive passengers and go direct to New York, and New Orleans without stopping at way ports as formerly.

For the present the time of departure of the Columbia will be fixed and notice given immediately on her arrival.

Passage to San Francisco, cabin $60
" " steerage $30

For freight or passage apply to

J. DURBROW, Jr., Agt.

St. Helens, Nov. 10, 1853.

NOTE.—All the Atlantic steamers now arrive and depart from Aspinwall, thus avoiding the inconvenience of embarkation in gigs.

Passengers leaving Panama in the morning arrive at Aspinwall and be on board the same evening. Nov. 26.

PEOPLE'S LINE!!

STEAMERS

Multnomah & Portland

AFTER THIS DATE THE STEAMERS MULTNOMAH, Capt. [illegible] PORTLAND, Capt. M[illegible]

WILL run in connection to and from Portland, as follows:

The "PORTLAND" will leave Oregon City—and leave Portland.

The "MULTNOMAH" will leave Portland—and leave Oregon City.

Freight or Passage.

At reasonable rates. App's on board.

Oregon City, Nov. 12, 1853.—39tf.

For Marysville, C[illegible]

THE FAST RUNNING STEAMER [illegible]

HAVING been thoroughly repaired, will regularly ply to Marysville, the present season, making her trips as frequently as possible. For freight or passage, apply at the upper house in Canemah, or to the Captain on board.

J. D. SHI[illegible]

Oregon City, Dec. 8, 1853.—42tf.

Defiance Line of Steamers

Wallamet, Canemah and Fenix!!

WALLAMET, Capt. A. [illegible]
CANEMAH, Capt. Ch[illegible]
FENIX, Capt. J[illegible]

DAILY LINE!!

ONE of the above line of boats will leave Canemah every morning.

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for Marysville and intermediate landings.

On Friday and Saturday, for Salem and Yamhill.

For Freight and Passage

Apply to captain on board, or at the house in Canemah.

Oregon City, Nov. 19, 1853.—40tf.

New Diggings in C[illegible]

THE GOLDEN GATE

Geo. Vincent Brown, [illegible] above boat Sorishing, [illegible] leave to refer his friends and the public to packers in particular, and to travelers in general, that he will be found at the "Golden Gate," where he will be pleased to wait upon all who may favor him with their patronage.

GLO. VIN[illegible]

Golden Gate, Nov. [illegible], 1853.

The Time has C[illegible]

THE subscriber [illegible] year from his [illegible] to the [illegible] and [illegible] a [illegible] to him [illegible] the [illegible] Hu[illegible] power and [illegible] J. N. P[illegible]

Oregon City, Dec. 31, 1853.—40tf.

New Store

HUELAT & [illegible]

MAIN st., opposite the La[illegible] OREGON CITY.

THE subscribers would respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have just opened a new store in the above place, with a full and complete assortment of

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

that have been selected with great care, and will be sold at the lowest cash prices.

They would solicit a share of public patronage, and trust by strict attention to business, and a desire to please, to merit a share of public patronage.

Oregon City, Dec. 10, 1853.

JUST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM NEW ENGLAND, PER BARK COLONEL WARREN:

| | |
|---|---|
| Patent fanning mills, | Warren's axes, |
| Painted pails, | Tubs, |
| Wooden boxes in nests, | Iron and steel chains, |
| Carpenters tools, | Cutlery, |
| Buckskin belts, | Coffee mills, |
| Lumbering chains, | Anvils, |
| Hand painted and tin ware, | Coopers tools, |
| Mill and hand saws, | [illegible] |

Also 100 [illegible] Powder, 100 kegs [illegible] G. Rifle Powder.

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.

Oregon City, August 19, 1853.

## BOOTS & SHOES

THE "FLYING YANKEE."

WILL LEAVE HAWKINS & WOODS' store, Main st., Oregon City, every morning at 6 o'clock, for the Landing, to meet the steamer Lot Whitcomb, for Portland, touching at the landings on the river, and returning will be delivered at Oregon City, Milwaukie & Portland, by the boy [illegible] Travelers [illegible] Prices for Land Kegs, Boxes [illegible]

[illegible]

MEDICINES

FOR SALE BY POPE & RALSTON.

Sands' Sarsaparilla, Peck's Sarsaparilla, Peck's Wild Cherry Bitters, Iodin Liniment, Bateman's drops, Brandreth's Pills, Lee's pills, Perry's vermifuge, liquid opodeldoc, gum camphor, British oil, tincture lobelia, Castor oil, No 6, ... drops, Third preparation, Roman Eye Balsam, Dalley's pain extractor, laudanum, Paregoric. Oil peppermint, essence peppermint, Composition or vegetable powders, Carter's pulmonary balsam, sulphur, Saleratus, Sal soda, supercarb soda, cream tartar.

HARDWARE

FOR SALE BY POPE & RALSTON.

Brass butts, iron butts, Screws, Locks and latches, Hammers and hatchets, chopping axes, and broad axes. Drawing knives, hunters axes, hand saws, cross cut saws, wood saws, monkey wrenches, curry combs, Horse cards, horse brushes, chest locks, till locks, well-wheels, gun locks, gun caps, ... cards ... gun flints and guns to throw. We have cutlery—a general assortment

DRY GOODS

FOR SALE BY POPE & RALSTON

Prints, Ginghams, Alpacas, Merinos, Plaids, Linseys, Muslins, Jeans, Satinets, Sheep's grey cloth, cadet cloth, Flannel of all kinds, Sheeting bleached and brown, cotton batting, hats and caps, woollen and cotton socks, ladies hose, silks and satins, ribbons, dress trimmings, bonnet trimmings, ladies bonnets, bonnet wire and also frames. We have a supply of boots and shoes, rubber shoes, and Ill-victuals, kanqua

Oregon City, Nov 5, 1853-28y

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IRON AND STEEL.

WE are now receiving, direct from New York, per Coloma and Ocean Bird, an invoice Iron and Steel, as follows:

593 lbs cast steel 1⅛ and ¾ inches,
1673 lbs. spring steel 1 by ¾ inch.
14,000 lbs. plough steel 12 by ¼ inch
2252 lbs do do 10 by ¼ inch.
4492 lbs do do. 4 by ¾ inch
5918 lbs American iron 2 by ⅝ inch
2500 lbs nail rods
3500 lbs horse shoe iron 1 by ⅜ and ½
8750 lbs Eng iron ¼ to 1 inch round
6500 lbs Swedes iron ⅜ to 2 inch square
14,600 lbs. Swedes iron 1⅛ to 3 inch by ¼ and ⅜ inch
10,156 lbs English iron 2 by ½ inch
1714 lbs Swedes iron 1¼ by ½ inch
9 coils wire—8 11, and 17.
6 boxes best charcoal tin plate
11 kegs mule shoes.
10 kegs horse shoes
10 bags horse shoe nails

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

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HE IS A LUCKY MAN,

WHO chances to call at I Cummings' store at Linn city where purchasers cannot only save money in the way of trade, but they can save their dimes by buying of him ready made clothing, boots and shoes, domestics and

GROCERIES!

Such as Pork, Coffee, Beans, Sugar, Candles, Syrup, Tea and many other things not here enumerated. Let it be understood by everybody that they can purchase as cheap for cash at the Linn City store as any place else. It cannot be denied that he undersells all on this side of the river. Call and see us anyhow. No charge for seeing the Elephant. I CUMMINGS

Linn City, Oct 6, 1853-34tf

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SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS

STEAMER LOT WHITCOMB,

J C AINSWORTH MASTER,

WILL leave Portland every Monday and Thursday at 10 A M for Astoria, touching at all the intermediate points going down and returning.

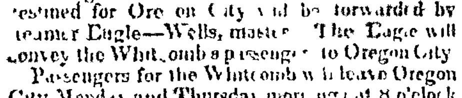
Arrangements have been made by which freight destined for Oregon City will be forwarded by steamer Eagle—Wells, master. The Eagle will convey the Whitcomb's passengers to Oregon City.

Passengers for the Whitcomb will leave Oregon City Monday and Thursday mornings at 8 o'clock on the Eagle.

The Whitcomb will tow vessels as heretofore.

For freight or passage apply to the captain on board, or at the Brick Store Oregon City.

april-28tf THOMAS POPE Agent.



William Collins,

TARGET, gain twist, and mountaineer rifle maker, at the sign of the Big Gun, Main st, Oregon City. Repairing done on short notice and work warranted.

Particular attention paid to repairing Colt's Revolvers.

Oregon City, Oct 29, 1853-tf

SHAVING & TAILORING

UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform the people of this city and the public generally that they have re-opened a Barber Shop which has been removed from Main to ... immediately opposite the Oregon House, and adjoining T T Thomson's Tailor shop where ... on Tailoring, and repairing of all sorts of clothing, and cleaning the same. Also, shaving, hair dressing and boot-blacking, and those who ... can have a cold or warm bath at any time.

Oregon City, T T THOMSON

Nov. 12, 1853 39tf A STEPHENS

BRICK—75000 Brick for sale call on the subscriber at Canemah. J. P BROOKS

Canemah, Oct 20, '53-3tw8

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ESPECIAL NOTICE.

THE subscriber has just returned from San Francisco in the steamer Columbia, and has brought with him

A LARGE AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

GROCERIES, &c.,

which he offers for sale, at the usual low prices for cash, among which are—

10,000 cigars,
4000 lbs. brown sugar,
500 lbs crushed and powdered sugar,
10 chests and boxes tea,
2000 lbs coffee,
10 bbls porter and ale,
10 bbls hickory nuts,
15 bbls ...,
10 bbls and ½ bbls pickled pork,
10 boxes tobacco,
350 boxes raisins,
100 drums figs,
10 ... ,
50 ... syrup,
2000 ... ,
1000 lbs ... } best quality
1500 lbs ...
2000 lbs ... American beans,
10 ... candles,
200 gallons ... oil
100 ... ,
50 kegs ... ,

A General Assortment of Family Groceries.

Also—10 dozen woolen ...,
25 " ... flannel shirts,
10 " ... ,
10 " ... hats,
5 " ... ,
2 " ... ,
50 " ... ,
25 " ... ,
... " ... ,

[illegible]

JOS. N. PRESCOTT

Main Street, next door ...

[illegible]

PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO.,

At their New Store, Main st., Oregon City,

HAVE on hand and are now receiving direct from New York, by clipper ship "Empress of the Seas," a fine assortment of

Hardware, Groceries, Provisions, DRY GOODS, &c.

Their assortment consists in part of the following durable articles, all of which will be sold low, at Wholesale or Retail.

Iron, &c.—Cast and rough steel, refined iron, horse shoes

Blacksmiths' Tools—consisting of bellows, anvils, vices, stocks and dies, hand and sledge hammers, horse rasps, &c

Carpenters' Tools—Bench planes, broadaxes, adzes, hand-saws, hammers, plated try and bevel squares, socket-chisels, concave augers, butts and screws, &c

Also—"Duton's" and "Rowland's" mill and cross-cut saws, mill and cross-cut saw files, taper saw files, cut and wrought nails, 200 boxes glass, white lead, linseed oil, putty, sperm and adamantine candles, rice, coffee, New Orleans and crushed sugar, syrup in bbls, half bbls. and kegs, imperial and gunpowder teas, tobacco, coarse and fine salt, dried fruits, &c., &c., &c.

They have also, on consignment, an invoice of harness, ladies' and gentlemen's saddles, bridles and martingals, carpet and saddle-bags, extra collars, hames and bridles for harness.

Also, a small consignment of Lawns, Muslin-delaines, (light, figured and half-mourning,) Palm Leaf Hats, &c., &c.

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

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ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO.,

TAKE this opportunity of informing all concerned, that they have now for sale—

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| Dried peaches in barrels, | Coffee—6000 lbs |
| " apples in hlf do | Rice in barrels, |
| Cheese in 10lb boxes, | Pork in do |
| Codfish in boxes, | Shoulders in bbls |
| Cranberries in barrels, | Chinese trunks, |
| Syrup in bbls. and kegs, | Nails—assorted, |
| Molasses in barrels, | 35 tons assorted iron, |
| Tea—Green, Gunpowder and Imperial bulk | 4½ " plate steel, |
| | ½ " shear do. |
| Souchong and colony, in 7 lb boxes, | 3 " German do. |
| | ½ " cast do |
| Sugar (various kinds) in sacks and barrels, | Anvils, |
| | Blacksmiths' bellows, |
| Salt (Sandwich Island) in sacks, | " tools. |

Besides a general assortment of almost every other kind of Dry Goods, &c., &c., too numerous to specify.

They have also just heard of the arrival of the British bark "Baroness" at San Francisco, which vessel has brought out for them, the undermentioned goods which are now daily expected, viz:

—CLOTHING—

(For summer and winter) a first rate assortment for men and boys.

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|---|---|
| Regatta shirts | Hose, (cotton and worsted) all sizes |
| White do with linen bosoms and wrists. | |
| | Crape—black, |
| Boots and shoes | Silk handkerchiefs |
| Felt hats—men's & boys | Ladies' parasols. |
| Blue & crimson Moreen | Ribbons |

—ALSO—

| | |
|---|---|
| Cutlery, (a fine large assortment) | Children's toys. |
| | Meerchaum pipes |
| Cod lines—12&18 thread | Cigar cases |
| Hod and twine | Purses |
| Printed oil cloth—6-4 | Beads, (a large quantity, and well adapted for the Indian trade) |
| Fine gunpowder, in canisters | |
| Perfumery (a general assortment) | Combs |
| | Caps—men's and boy's |

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

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Stoves! Stoves!! Stoves!!!

AT the New Store, on Main street, opposite the Main Street House, there is to be found for sale upon reasonable terms—

Cooking Stoves, of almost every pattern;

Parlor and Dwelling Stoves generally, of various styles and sizes;

Japanned Ware, of all kinds,

Brass and Enameled Kettles,

Iron and Tin Kettles, and a general assortment of all kinds of Tin Ware,

Force and Suction Pumps, and a small assortment of Carpenters' Tools, and various kinds of Files,

Wooden-ware—Wash-tubs, Wooden Bowls; large Baskets &c., &c.

Side Lamps, Brass and Copper Globe Lanterns, Castors, Britannia Ware of all kinds,

Different kinds of Canemah Plows.

A large lot of Wire—all sizes;

Brass Kettles, of assorted sizes; Skillets and Bake-ovens, of all sizes,

Tin Churns, Soup Tureens, and Chafing Dishes for hotels

Heavy Zinc Roofing and Spouting,

Tin and sheet-iron manufactured to order. Jobbing of all kinds. Steamboat work, including all kinds of Copper Pipe made to order on short notice, and the best of workmen employed to do it.

SAWYER & MILWAIN.

Oregon City, Sept 16, 1853-31tf

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TO MERCHANTS.

WE invite attention to the very large addition just made to our stock of recent arrivals from New York, and which we offer at prices that are an inducement to merchants to call. Our stock is now large and well assorted, embracing

DRY GOODS,

Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Iron, Nails, &c, &c.

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|---|---|
| 100 bb's N O sugar, | 700 yds sattinetts, |
| 50 sacks Rio coffee, | 70 lbs thread ass'd, |
| 200 qr boxes raisins, | 600 yds check flan'ls |
| 50 boxes pale soap, | 400 doz. Coat's spool thread, |
| 10 bb's crushed sugar, | |
| 10 boxes pipes | 700 yds Ky. Jeans, |
| 5 bags pepper, | 65 doz. cotton socks, |
| 5 bbls tobacco, | 170 " wool " |
| 20 kegs ... , | 3500 yds linseys, |
| 50 reams wrap paper, | 600 yds Gala plaids, |
| 27 bbls dried apples, | 10 pr silk hdk'fs, |
| 10 boxes pickles, | 1000 " ribbons, |
| Nutmegs, cinnamon, Cloves, starch, | ... yds blk. dress silk |
| | 70 pieces edgings & insertings, |
| 10 cases fine salt, | |
| 2 smut mills, | 35 pieces bobinetts, fig'd and plain, |
| 12 fan mills, | |
| 6 sub soil plows, | 2 pieces bl'k bobinetts, |
| 100 cases powder, | |
| 100 kegs do | 42 doz. bl'k silk cravats, |
| 12 straw cutters, | |
| Bench planes, | Platform scales, |
| Grind stones, | Smiths bellows, |
| Mill saws, | Anvils, |
| 11,000 yards ... , | Vices, |
| 5,000 " 4-4 ... | Saw gummers, |
| 4,000 " brown ... | 18 pieces silk ... , |
| 2,000 seamless bags, | 100 " ... , |
| 2500 yards duck, | 30 " lawns, |
| 2300 lbs batting, | 15 " Delaines, and |
| 3000 yds. ble'd muslins | 15 " Berage Delaine |

CLOTHING,

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| ... pr. sattinett pants, | 250 jeans sacks, |
| ... " cassimere " | 150 super fine cloth coats, |
| ... " blk Doeskin " | 60 blk satin vests, |
| ... " Ky Jeans " | 200 cassimere " |
| ... sattinett sacks, | 40 doz Hickory shirts, |
| 150 cassimere " | 40 " flannel " |

Also—A large stock of Saddlery and Harness.

GEO ABERNETHY & CO.

Oregon City, Aug 26, 1853-28tf

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JUST RECEIVED.

A small lot of genuine Washita Oil Stones, for sale by

WM C. DEMENT.

Oregon City, Nov 19, 1853

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FOR SALE BY POPE & RALSTON.

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Oregon City, Nov 26, 1853 41y

DAGUERREAN ARTIST.

MR. HUNDLE,

DAGUERREAN ARTIST,

WILL visit Oregon City on the 10th of October, when an opportunity will be had for all persons in that vicinity to get a likeness taken by an experienced operator—one who has been in the business eight years. He has been all through California, and has been in Oregon since June last. He has a large assortment of splendid frames and cases, large and small, varying in price from ... to $25.

He will visit Champoeg on the 25th of November, and Salem, on the 1st of December.

All pictures taken, warranted to give general satisfaction.

Portland, September 23, 1853 ...

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GUNSMITHING.

THE undersigned, residing in Oregon City, one door south of the Methodist Parsonage, is prepared to Make, Finish and Repair Guns and Pistols—large and small—from the smallest size pocket pistol up to a blunderbuss; make and repair locks of every description, and can make and repair almost anything else that has the remotest connection with the Gunsmithing Business, as well as everything else necessary to complete a gunning apparatus. He will also attend to the repairing and fitting up of any kind of small machinery, though not connected with his business.

Charges moderate and all work warranted.

FERDINAND WILDE

Oregon City, September 9, 1853-30tf

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RIGHTSIDE UP WITH CARE

CIRCULATE the news! Proclaim it from the hill-tops, that CRIS TAYLOR, a living biped, is on hand, if not with a pocket full of rocks, he has his CLOCKS, and many other ... He can beat the Jews for bargains, and the Gentiles can't hold a candle to him. Just think of it; six hundred clocks by one shipment! Old Grey-beard outstripped at last! There is to be no more grumbling for the want of time—tempus fugit! Bid quick! Just agoing! G-o-i-n-g—gone, off to Dayton, where his old friends and customers can see the Elephant himself.

CRIS TAYLOR.

Dayton, Yamhill co, Aug 19, 1853-27tf

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Peoria and Galesburg Plows.

THE undersigned has on hand, and is now making daily, every description of the above well-known Plows, which for material and workmanship are vastly superior to any in the Territory. All warranted to scour and do good work, and which he will sell at moderate prices, for Cash or Grain. Those in want of a good plow would do well to come and examine mine before purchasing elsewhere.

They can be had at all the principal towns on the river. Also at Forest Grove, Dayton and Lafayette, where I have appointed agents who will sell as low as at the Factory, with the addition of the freight. EZRA J POST,

Sign of the Big Plow, Canemah

Canemah, Sept 15, 1853-31y

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BYRNE'S

STORE & CONFECTIONARY.

AT this well-known establishment there can always be found Bread, Cakes, Pies, and almost everything else in the line of eating. All kinds of Fancy and Bride's Cake made on short notice.

In connection with the above, there is also a constant supply of GROCERIES kept on hand, such as Coffee, Sugar of different kinds, Tea, Syrup, &c., &c.

All of the above articles will be sold on reasonable terms for Cash.

Oregon City, August 26, 1853-28tf

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BRICK FOR SALE.

THE subscriber has for sale, $1000 worth of as good BRICK as has ever been burnt in Oregon. His brick yard is situated about two miles east of Oregon City. Brick, hard enough for any purposes, kept constantly on hand.

SAMUEL N. VANCE

Oregon City, August 26, 1853-28tf

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DENTAL SURGEON.

DR. D D STEPHENSON,

HAVING permanently located in Oregon City, will continue to practice his profession in its various branches, viz. Extracting, Cleansing and Filling. Particular attention will be paid to arranging the irregularities of children's teeth, &c., &c. Teeth inserted on gold plate from one to an entire set. This work will always be on hand for inspection at my office.

Ladies visited at their residence, if required, and all work warranted to give entire satisfaction.

☞ Office on the cross street, two doors east of the Oregon House.

Oregon City, September 9, 1853-30y

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Rooms to Let.

ON reasonable terms suitable for Offices. Apply to WM C DEMENT

Corner of Main & 2d Streets, Oregon City

Oct. 11, 1853-35tf

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NEW LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT.

MULTUM IN PARVO!

THE UNDERSIGNED is daily expecting per ships "Hodgson" and "Charles Devan" his winter and spring supplies, consisting of a general assortment of goods suitable for the Oregon trade, and which will be disposed of on moderate terms for cash as usual at his old stand on Main Street, at the bridge. R CAUFIELD,

Oregon City, Nov. 12, 1853-39tf

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TUALATIN ACADEMY.

J. M. KEELER, PRINCIPAL; MRS S M KEELER, PRECEPTRESS.

THIS institution is located in the town of Forest Grove, Tualatin Plains. It is now in its infancy, yet parents and guardians desiring to send to the school may be assured not only of the healthfulness and beauty of the location—the intelligence and morality of the inhabitants, but especially that such teachers will be employed as will make the highest mental and moral improvement of the scholars their chief object.

A commodious and noble Academy building has been erected on the site commanding a view of two extensive Prairies, with their intervening and encircling forests, and when completed will furnish ample accommodations for all the departments of the school.

[illegible] from the towns of St Helens, Milton, Portland, Milwaukie, Oregon City and Lafayette. The terms of the institution will commence ...

Spring term ... March;

Summer term ... ;

Fall term, 2d Wednesday ... ;

Winter term 1st Wednesday ...

The tuition will be ... primary studies, $5 ... terms.

Board may be ... ,

G. A. PAXTON, Sec'y

April 9, 1853 27tf

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WANTED

GOOD tablecloths, ... 100 sacks oats, and 200 ... Apply to

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO

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HEDLAY & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS

[illegible]

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, Shoes & &c.

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J. W. KITTREDGE,

[illegible]

Especial and prompt attention given to the purchase of Produce for the California market.

References—Messrs Preston O'Neill & Co., Oregon City; Messrs W H Barnhart & Co., Portland

W J Pardee ... Wells Fargo & Co ... } San Francisco

L. G. Ladd & Co.

Oregon City, Nov ...

SAWYER & MILWAIN,

MANUFACTURERS, ... COPPER

AND ... STOVES, AND ...

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JNO. P. BROOKS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c., MAIN STREET

A general assortment kept up of selected goods.

Canemah, Nov 5, 1853-28y

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C. McGEE,

RETAIL DEALER IN BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER.

MAIN ST., ONE DOOR NORTH OF PO OFFICE

Oregon City, Nov 5, 1853-3-tf

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T. POPE, JR J R RALSTON

POPE & RALSTON.

DEALERS IN HARDWARE, GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, DRUGS, MEDICINES,

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &C.,

MAIN STREET, OREGON CITY, O. T.

Nov 5, 1853-18y

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L. D. C LATOURETTE. F S HOLLAND A. HOLLAND

LATOURETTE & HOLLAND,

DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES

BOOKS & STATIONERY.

MAIN ST, OREGON CITY

October 29, 1853-37y

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G. W. & R. ATWATER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS. GROCERIES. PROVISIONS

AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE, MAIN ST.

Oregon City, Oct. 29, 1853-37y

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GEO. ABERNETHY THOMAS POPE, HIRAM CLARK JAMES R. POPE.

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.,

General Wholesale Merchants

Oregon City, O. T

August 19, 1853-1y27

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CRIS TAYLOR,

DAYTON, YAMHILL CO. OREGON TERRITORY

AUCTIONEER,

Wholesale and Retail Merchant

DAYTON, O T

August 19, 1853-27tf

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ALLAN, LOWE & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

132 CLAY ST., SAN FRANCISCO

ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO., OREGON CITY, O. T.

August 20, 1853-27tf

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WM. C. DEMENT,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALER IN

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

Oregon City O. T., August 19, 1853-1y27

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J. D. PRESTON JAS O'NEILL DAN O'NEILL

PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS

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Main Street, Oregon City, Oregon

August 29, 1853 ...

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LEONARD & GREEN,

SHIPPING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT

AND DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Two doors ... the ... House, ... street

PORTLAND OREGON

September 3 ... 1853-33tf

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E. HAMILTON

WILL ... the ... several Courts ...

☞ Office on Main street, three doors ... the Main Street House

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

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H. G. HIGHFIELD,

WATCHMAKER & JEWELER

MAIN ST., ... OREGON CITY.

Watches and Clocks cleaned and repaired ... and warranted.

Oregon City, Aug 26, 1853-...

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W. WHITLOCK,

Dealer in Dry Goods & Groceries.

MAIN STREET, OREGON CITY.

All kinds of produce received in exchange for Goods ... 26 28tf

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J. W. TOMS,

Attorney and Counselor at Law.

AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY

Salem, Oregon

☞ Collections ... the Territory and Northern California promptly attended to ... 27tf

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JOSEPH N. PRESCOTT,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions, &c.,

Next door below ... Main st. Oregon City.

August 19, 1853 27tf

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GEO T. ALLAN, ARCH. M'KINLAY, ...

ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO.,

GENERAL ...

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware &c.,

Oregon City, August 19, 1853 ...

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DR. A. H. STEELE'S

OFFICE

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Oregon City, Nov 19, 1853 ...

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R. CAUFIELD,

DEALER IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE AND GEN.

... AT THE BRIDGE, ...

Oregon City, Nov. 19, 1853-39

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GEO. ABERNETHY ...

[illegible]

GROCERIES.

THE ... for sale ...

[illegible]

OREGON CITY FOUNDRY

Thomas V. Smith, Proprietor.

WOULD ... [illegible]

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

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DONT READ THIS!

[illegible]

LOOK OUT! LOOK OUT!!

KEEP ... [illegible]

... Main Street ...

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RANSOM CLARK.

RANSOM CLARK ... Linn City ... [illegible]

Linn City, Sept 23, 1853 ...

[illegible]

THOMAS ... THOMPSON

[illegible]

American Hotel ...

PUBLIC ... [illegible]

[illegible]

More Brick for Sale

ANOTHER ... [illegible]

SAMUEL N. VANCE.

Oregon City, September ...

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

[illegible]

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO

Oregon City, ...

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# OREGON SPECTATOR.

D J SCHNEBLY, EDITOR — Our Hope is in the Future, [illegible] — AND PROPRIETOR.

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### The Fastest Yet.

The Albany *Transcript* records the doings of a Chevalier d'Industre who answers to the name of E Gustavus Perkins. He arrived in that city on the afternoon of Thursday week, and within three days after picked a gentleman's pockets—took *lodgings* at a genteel boarding house—advertised for a wife, and gave audience to fifteen ladies, old and young, who believed themselves qualified to make him happy—accepted six of them, and received a gold ring from each as a pledge of her return to complete the nuptial arrangements—broke open his land-lady's cupboard, and stole all her silver spoons—was detected in the act of rumaging a fellow-boarder's trunk, and got kicked out of doors—was pursued through the streets by a brother of one of the anxious applicants for matrimony, who swore to inflict summary vengeance upon him—took refuge from his pursuer in a millinery shop—stole four pieces of satin ribbon from his kind protectress, the bonnet maker—was met and recognised by another of the ladies with whom he had contracted a matrimonial alliance—was charged by the young lady with obtaining her heart and ring under false pretences, and was sound thrashed by a big drayman, who volunteered as champion of the injured virgin. Next he obtained a lot of assorted hard ware from a merchant, by representing himself as a partner of a mercantile firm in Chicago—took passage for Buffalo—was arrested in the cars at Utica, and taken back to Albany, where he underwent an examination, and was consigned to the lock-up. All, be it rememered, in three days.

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"FIRST IN WAR, FIRST IN PEACE, AND FIRST IN THE HEARTS OF HIS COUNTRYMEN."—We learn from an article in the *National Intelligencer*, that Chief Justice Marshall, who was a Representative in Congress from Virginia, in 1799, is entitled to the immortal honor of the authorship of the celebrated compliment paid to Washington, as "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen" This is not generally known or remembered. The resolution of the House of Representatives, drawn up by him on the occasion of Gen Washington's death, are in the following words.

Dec 29, 1799

The House of Representatives of the U S., having received intelligence of the death of their highly valued fellow-citizen, George Washington, Gen of the Armies of the U S, and sharing the universal grief this distressing event must produce, unanimously resolve

1. That this House will wait on the President of the U. S, in condolence of this national calamity

2. That the Speaker's Chair be shrouded in black, and that the members and officers of the House wear mourning during the session.

3. That a joint committee of both Houses be appointed to report measures suitable to the occasion, and expressive of the profound sorrow with which Congress is penetrated in the loss of a citizen, first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen

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NEW INVENTION.—The Meriden (Ct.) *Whig* speaks of a new invention, by a Mr. Gould, for heating a room, and says.—"By its use, one pint of water is converted into steam, condensed and re-converted to steam, *ad infinitum*; does not need to be renewed, the heat is continually radiated, and in proportion to the degree of heat used, is the rapidity of the process and the amount of caloric evolved It occupies but little room, may be painted in any style, and hung up on the wall; may be carried from one room to another, cannot be injured by careless servants, heating rapidly, and cost is trifling; and the expense of heating is about one-fifth that of coal and wood The heat used is that of burning alcohol or other gaseous fluids."

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## LEGISLATIVE.

### COUNCIL.

Jan. 10

A bill relating to fences and fence viewers, (from code,) and a bill to regulate interest on money, (from code,) [illegible] read a first time.

Mr Humphrey, from committee on [illegible] incorporating [illegible]

[illegible] marks and brands weights and measures [illegible] was read a [illegible]

The bill relating to estrays and to property lost, &c, was read a second time and referred to a select committee—Fulkerson, Richardson and Powers.

The bill relating to stallions, was read a second time

The bill to legalize the marriage of Isaac and Tabitha Butler, was read a second time and referred

The bill relating to the qualification of jurors, &c, was read a third time and passed

The bill relating to elections and the manner of filling vacancies in office, was passed.

Mr Shuck's poor house bill was read a first time

The joint resolution for holding a joint convention for the purpose of electing a territorial printer, auditor, treasurer, &c, was amended by substituting the 19th instead of the 12th Jan., and adopted.

The joint resolution asking congress for land to construct a railroad was adopted.

The bill to locate a road, from Salem to Foster's and the bill to compensate prosecuting attorneys pro tem, were each read a first time.

AFTERNOON —The council insisted upon its amendments to the joint resolution relative to a more correct mail delivery

The bill to create Wasco county, was read first time.

The bill to locate a road from Estes to Myrtle creek, was read first time

The resolution for the increase of the territorial library, was referred to a select committee—Kelly, Phelps, and Simpson

The council refused to recede from its amendments to the extra mail service joint resolution

The Linn county tax bill, was read first time.

The bill to provide for the public printing, &c, was read first time

The council concurred in house amendments to Santiam bridge charter bill.

The bill for the relief of Boyd was passed.

Mr. Kelly, from judiciary committee, reported an amendment to the bill legalizing the marriage of Isaac and Tabitha Butler, divorcing said Butler from his former wife.

### HOUSE

Jan 10

Mr Peebles presented to petitions from Geo. H Queen and others, for the passage of the bill re locating the road from Salem to Lafayette laid on the table

Mr Peebles, from select committee, reported back, amended, the bill to amend the Willamette Falls Co charter The amendment allows the company to divide the capital stock into shares of $100 each The amendments were concurred in and the bill read second time.

Mr Grover, from committee of conference, reported that said committee had conferred with the council committee, and that it had been decided that the council should concur with the house in their amendments to the bill in relation to crimes and misdemeanors, 1st, in striking out clause making a person guilty of homicide, whose dangerous animal should kill another person, 2d, striking out imprisonment in penitentiary in clause punishing fraud, and inserting fine and liability in double damages to party defrauded; 3d, striking out section 19 and 20, making labor, trade and amusements on the sabbath day, fineable offences.

A bill relating to elections and the mode of supplying vacancies in office, (from code.) read second time and referred to committee on elections.

The bill relative to the qualification of jurors and the mode of selecting them was passed

The bill to locate a territorial road from Myrtle creek to the southern boundary of Oregon, was read second time and referred to select committee—Martin, Nye, and Ambrose

The bill in relation to the election of justices of the peace and constables, and proceedings in justices courts, was passed.

Mr. Smith, from select committee, introduced a bill changing the name of Albany to Tekenah.

A bill to establish the Tualatin Academy and Pacific University, read the first time.

The house receded from those amendments in which the council refused to concur, to joint resolutions relative to the mails.

The house receded from its amendment allowing American half breeds to testify.

A bill relative to brands, &c, read first time

A bill relative to stallions, (from the code,) read first time and referred to select committee—Elkins, Moffitt, and Westerfield.

AFTERNOON —Mr. Moffitt gave notice of a joint resolution relative to submitting to the people the question of adopting a State constitution.

Mr R Thompson presented a petition from citizens of Portland, praying for the passage of a law for the protection of ornamental trees.

Mr Ambrose introduced a joint resolution to request our delegate in congress to use his influence to have Coos bay made a port of entry, adopted.

Mr. Elkins, from select committee, reported back, amended, the stallion bill, amendments concurred in and the bill passed.

The bill to establish Columbia county, was taken from the table and, on motion of Mr. R. Thompson, amended by changing the boundary so as to include in the new county about 6 miles of Sauvie's Island, by striking out Mathew Wheeler's as an election precinct, and by inserting *Columbia in the title*

The bill changing the road from Salem to Lafayette via Doak's ferry, was taken up and passed.

Yeas 17, nays 2; Messrs Grover and Miller.

Mr. Peebles advocated and Grover opposed the bill.

On motion of Mr Cartee, the committee to whom was referred the petition for changing the name of Salem was ordered to report soon

Mr Cartee gave notice of a bill to create the office of county surveyor.

### COUNCIL

Jan. 10

The committee of the whole were discharged from the further consideration of the bill authorizing county commissioners to charter toll bridge companies, and the bill was referred to committee on incorporations

The bill to locate a territorial road from Estes to Myrtle creek, was read third time and passed

The bill to provide for the public printing and the distribution of the laws and journals read second time and postponed till to morrow.

The bill to establish an institution of learning in Washington county, was referred to select committee—Phelps, Humphrey and Powers

The bill concerning the collection of taxes in the county of Linn was passed

The bill to locate the county of Wasco was ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

The bill to establish a poor house, was, on motion of Mr Powers, referred to committee of the whole

The bill to locate a territorial road from the village of Salem to Philip Foster's passed

The bill providing for paying prosecuting attorneys pro tem, ordered read third time to morrow

The bill to regulate interest on money was ordered to be read third time to morrow.

On motion of Mr Fulkerson, the bill relating to fences, and to fence-viewers. was referred to the committee of the whole

The bill relating to weights and measures, and also to marks and brands, was passed

The bill relating to stallions was passed

The bill concerning the granting of licences to sell liquor and for billiard tables, ten-pin alleys, shows, &c. was taken up Mr. Richardson moved to strike out 11 sections Mr Fulkerson moved to amend the amendment by striking out 5 sections Lost, 1 to 5

Mr Phelps moved to amend the amendment by striking out the 6th section, adopted, and the amendment as amended adopted

On motion of Mr. Richardson, all after the sixteenth section was ordered stricken out

Mr Kelly moved to strike out the fifteenth and sixteenth sections; the motion lost.

On motion the bill was referred to Fulkerson, Richardson and Simpson.

The committee of conference on crimes bill reported.

(For report see house proceedings for to day.)

The following minority report upon the 15th section was submitted, signed by Simpson and Humphrey

We, the undersigned ask leave to make a minority report, believing as we do, that the social happiness of the people of Oregon greatly depends upon the observance of the sabbath as a day of rest and religious worship. We would therefore recommend that the council do not agree to house amendment, No. 15.

On motion of Mr. Simpson, reports postponed until to-morrow.

AFTERNOON.—Bill to establish Corvallis seminary read.

On motion of Mr. Simpson the house amendment relating to Coos county concurred in.

The bill relating to justices of the peace, and of constables, introduced and read.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the bill to define the southern boundary of Umpqua county, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Simpson, the council went into committee of the whole, Powers in the chair, the committee reported bill relating to bastards, with all after the enacting clause stricken out.

The bill relating to common schools and school lands, amended, amendments adopted.

On motion of Mr. Phelps, the bill relating to schools, was referred to committee — Phelps, Fulkerson and Scott

On motion of Mr Richardson, the bill relating to fences, was referred to committee —Richardson, Humphrey, and Simpson

### HOUSE.

Jan. 11.

Mr Shuck, from committee on roads and highways, reported a bill to locate a territorial road from Corvallis to Estes; read twice.

A bill relating to assessment and collection of taxes, from code, read first time.

Mr. Moffit, from select committee, reported that from all the information they were able to obtain, they believed that the sum of $600 was due Mr. Sulger; report laid on the table.

Mr. Elkins offered a joint resolution to appoint a joint committee to report a bill for the re-apportionment of the legislature

The bill to incorporate within one town, and now Albany, and to change the name of the same to Tekena, came up on its third reading

Mr Cartee moved to amend by substituting Tekenah for Tekena.

Mr L S. Thompson moved to amend by substituting Antiena.

Mr Elkins said that although he had the honor to present the petitions to the house, and although Albany was the county seat of his county, yet he was not acquainted there nor with the wishes of the people generally in regard to the change of the name Two petitions have been received, one containing about 60 names, the other about 40, but some of the names were on both of the petitions, therefore, though always ready to obey the wishes of my constituents, I am at a loss to know how to vote upon this occasion.

Mr Smith said that the people generally desired to change the name of the town In regard to the two names proposed he thought there was but little difference—by suppressing the classical Indian grunt in one of them, would leave nearly the pronunciation of the other.

Mr Grover wished to have the classical grunt suppressed

Mr Cartee's amendment was agreed to and the bill passed.

The bill to establish the Tualatin academy, was read second time and referred to committee on corporations.

The bill to create a school district in Oregon City, was read second time and referred to committee on corporations.

The bill relative to marks and brands, weights and measures, from code, read second time and referred to select committee—Peebles, Moffit and Miller.

A bill to legalize the marriage of Isaac and Tabitha Butler, was read second time and referred to committee on corporations.

The bill relating to interest on money, from code, read first time.

The bill to establish Union academy, was received from the council, amended, and the amendments concurred in.

The bill in regard to the treasury department, from code, read first time.

The bill to establish the office of county surveyor, was read first time.

Mr. Humason offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Mr. Chapman of Benton Co., complains of a misrepresentation of his remarks delivered before this house, upon that part of the crimes act that relates to Sunday, therefore,

*Resolved*, That 50 copies of his speech now in the hands of the printer, be ordered for the use of the house

Mr. Shuck moved to amend by inserting "with notes appended."

Mr. Ambrose moved to amend by ordering 50 copies of the report of the speech by the Statesman reporter.

Mr. Goff moved to lay the resolution on the table; carried.

The petition for a law to prevent the destruction of ornamental trees, was referred to select committee—R. Thompson, Peebles and Westerfield.

Mr. Moffit introduced a bill to take the sense of the people in regard to forming a State constitution.

AFTERNOON.—Mr. Moffit, from committee on elections, reported back, unamended, the bill in relation to elections and the manner of supplying vacancies; bill was passed.

Mr. Miller introduced a bill to prevent the sale of arms and ammunition to Indians.

The bill to amend the act incorporating the Willamette Falls Co., passed.

The bill to create and organize the Co. of Columbia, passed.

Mr. Bennet introduced a bill to locate a territorial road from Lafayette to Corvallis.

Mr. Chapman presented a petition, (in six cantos,) for an insane asylum.

The petition of Abraham Sulger, was referred to committee on claims.

### COUNCIL

Jan. 11.

Mr. Simpson presented the petition of Wm. C. Johnson and five hundred others, for a territorial road from Clackamas bridge to intersect territorial road to Des Shutes river; referred to committee on roads and highways.

Mr. Humphrey, from committee on incorporations, reported a new bill as a substitute for the bill empowering county commissioners to charter toll bridge companies, read first time.

The council amended and adopted the joint resolution in reference to the increase of the territorial library.

The bill to establish Union academy, was passed

The bill relating to justices of the peace was read second time

The bill to establish Corvallis seminary, was read second time and referred to a select committee—Phelps, Powers and Simpson.

Mr Fulkerson introduced a bill to prevent sabbath breaking; read twice and referred to select committee—Simpson, Powers and Fulkerson.

The bill for the protection of school lands, read second time.

The bill to compensate prosecuting attorneys *pro tem*, passed

The bill to regulate the interest on money passed

The bill to create and organize Wasco county, passed.

The council adopted the resolution asking for Coos bay to be made a port of entry.

The bill concerning public printing, laws and journals passed

Mr Shuck's poor house bill was laid on the table

AFTERNOON —The joint resolution relative to the apportionment of the legislative assembly, was laid on the table.

The bill to change the name of Albany was read twice.

A committee of conference was appointed to confer with the house committee on the stallion bill—Simpson, Kelly and Richardson

### HOUSE

Jan. 12.

Mr Peebles presented a petition from David Smith and others, for a charter for the bridge across Pudding river; referred to select committee—Peebles, Cartee and Hadley

The Speaker submitted another petition relative to the Oregon City claim; laid on the table.

Mr. Grover, from joint code committee, reported the following bills, from code

A bill relative to roads and ferries.

A bill relative to alienation by deed, and the proof and recording of conveyances, and the cancelling of mortgages

A bill relating to fraudulent conveyances

A bill relative to estates by dower by the curtesy, and general provisions concerning real estates

Mr Peebles, from select committee, reported back, amended, the bill relative to marks and brands, weights and measures, &c

The committee amended by substituting 36 pounds instead of 32 pounds for a bushel of oats, and made a bushel of potatoes to consist of 60 pounds; amendments concurred in.

On motion of Mr Miller, the bill was amended by preventing the use of the same mark or brand by persons living within a distance of 15 miles from each other, instead of 7, bill passed.

Mr. Thompson, from ornamental trees, committee reported that it was unnecessary to pass a new law as there was a law existing upon the subject; committee discharged.

Mr. Hadley, from committee on corporations, reported favorably to the bill legalizing the marriage of Isaac and Tabitha Butler.

The bill to regulate the interest on money, was read second time.

A bill regulating the treasury department, was read second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

A bill relating to the collection and assessment of taxes, read second time and referred to select committee—Gilliam, Peebles and Elkins

The bill to prevent the sale of arms and ammunition to Indians, read second time and referred to select committee—Humason, Miller, Bennet, Moffit and Martin

The bill to locate a territorial road from Corvallis to Estes, read third time and referred to select committee—Grover, Chapman and Colby—to report on a number of postponed amendments.

A committee of conference on the stallion bill, was, on motion of Mr. Gilliam, appointed—Gilliam, Goff and Shuck.

The bill to prevent sabbath breaking, read first time.

A bill for the protection of school lands, read first time

AFTERNOON.—The bill to prevent sabbath breaking, read second time and referred to select committee—Miller, Elkins and Moffit.

Mr. Cason gave notice of a bill to incorporate the Multnomah Lodge

Mr. Grover reported, amended, the Corvallis and Estes road bill; amendments concurred in and bill passed.

Mr Humason, from select committee, reported, amended, the bill preventing the sale of arms and ammunition to Indians.

A bill relative to the formation of a State constitution, read second time and referred to select committee—Miller, Moffit, Grover, R. Thompson, and L. S Thompson.

Mr. Humason introduced a bill locating a territorial road from Oregon City to Fort Boise, by way of Grand Dalles.

Mr. L S. Thompson introduced a bill for establishing a territorial road upon the military road from Myrtle creek to Jacksonville; rules suspended, bill read third time and passed.

Mr Gilliam presented a petition from Fred. Waymire and others, for a railroad charter; referred to select committee—Gilliam, Bennet and Hadley

The bill relating to roads and ferries, was read second time and referred to committee of the whole.

Mr. Miller, from select committee, reported back, amended the Sunday bill. The house resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the road and ferry bill; various amendments were made; the committee rose and reported.

### COUNCIL.

Jan. 12.

The bill relating to common schools, was amended and passed.

Mr. Richardson, from select committee reported a new bill as a substitute for the bill relating to fences and fence viewers.

The bill in relation to the election of justices, &c, from code, passed.

The bill for the protection of school lands, passed.

The bill changing the name of Albany, passed.

The bill to prevent sabbath breaking was unanimously passed

The bill to establish Columbia county, read first time.

The bill to amend the charter of the Willamette Falls Co, read first time.

The bill to apportion the legislative assembly, read first time and postponed till Jan 23

AFTERNOON —The liquor license bill was amended and read second time.

The stallion conference committee reported and the council concurred in their report.

The marriage and divorce bill was amended and read second time.

The bill to change the name of Rogue river, was amended by substituting Gold for Oro, as the name, passed.

### HOUSE.

Jan 13.

Mr. Hadley, from select committee on corporations, reported, amended, the bill to establish Tualatin academy.

The amendment reduced the capital stock from five hundred thousand to one hundred thousand dollars. Passed amended.

Mr. Grover, from judiciary committee, reported, amended, bill to regulate treasury department.

Mr Gilliam, from stallion conference committee, reported agreed with council committee

Mr Peebles reported a bill authorizing Geo Irving to build a toll bridge upon Pudding river.

Mr Grover, from code committee, reported, (from the code.) the following bills

Bill relating to county auditors.
do do treasures.
do coroners.
do sheriffs

The bill relating to deeds and mortgages, was read second and third times and passed.

The bill relating to estates in dower, &c., passed.

The bill to establish a territorial road from Oregon City to Fort Boise, was read second time and referred to a select committee—Messrs Humason, Smith and Colby.

The bill for the protection of school lands, was read second time and referred to a select committee—Cartee, Chapman and Martin.

The bill to regulate the interest on money, was referred to select committee—L. S. Thompson, Moffit, Cason, Grover and Goff.

Bill to prohibit sale of arms and ammunition to Indians passed.

Bill legalizing marriage of Isaac and Tabitha Butler, passed

The bill to prevent sabbath breaking was read the third time, and laid on the table.

Bill to regulate treasury department passed.

Mr. Hadley, from committee on corporations, reported back, amended, the bill to create a school district in Oregon City; read third time and referred to select committee—Grover, Elkins and Bennet.

The petitions in relation to the Oregon City claim, were taken from the table and referred to select committee—Cartee, Peebles, Miller, Gilliam, and L. S. Thompson

Mr. Cason introduced a bill to incorporate the Multnomah Lodge of Masons; read first time and referred to select committee—R. Thompson, Cason, Chapman, Westerfield and Cartee

The house concurred in the council amendment to bill changing the name of Rogue river

The bill authorizing county commissioners to charter toll bridges, read first time.

The license bill, from code, read first time

The Speaker presented a communication from the commissioners of the penitentiary; laid on the table.

AFTERNOON —On motion, the select committee to whom was referred the petition of John Baker, were allowed to retire and consult

The Speaker presented four more petitions in relation to the Oregon City claim, referred to select committee to whom the other petitions were referred, Messrs. Moffitt and Humason added to the committee.

Mr Humason, from select committee, reported, amended the bill establishing a territorial road via the Grand Dalles, to Fort Boise, amended by substituting Philip Foster's, for Oregon city, as the starting point; amendment concurred in, bill passed.

Mr. Peebles, from select committee, reported back amended, bill to change the

name of Salem. The committee amended by substituting Wallamette for the other names proposed. This amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Humason moved to amend by changing the name to Bronson, in honor of Greene C. Bronson, of N. Y.; carried, the bill was read third time and passed—yeas 13—nays 10.

Mr. Cartee offered a resolution, which was unanimously adopted

*Resolved by the House the Council concurring*, That the commissioners of the penitentiary be required to report forthwith—

1. The names of all persons to whom money has been paid from the penitentiary fund, the amount so paid, and the date of payment.

2. The kind of labor performed, or service rendered, or materials furnished, and the price thereof.

3. The price and extent of each lot or parcel of land, upon which such penitentiary is located, and the names of the grantors.

4. The kind of title acquired in the purchase of said lot or lots.

5 If contracts have been executed by the parties to such contract, or if sub let, at what discount on the original contract price

6. What sum has been received from the treasurer of the penitentiary fund, and what amount of said sum remains unexpended.

*Resolved*, That the report this day submitted from the said commissioners without date, is unsatisfactory

The council having refused to concur, the house refused to recede from its amendments to the bill establishing Tualatin academy—in relation to the capital stock

The house adopted the report of the conference committee upon the crime and punishment bill.

Mr Cason, from committee on claims, reported adversely to the claim of Abraham Sulger, and was discharged

The Sunday bill was taken from the table

Mr Humason moved to amend.

The Speaker decided the amendment to be out of order.

Mr Moffit appealed from the decision of the chair; the chair was sustained—yeas 16, nays 6

The bill passed, Yeas—Bennet, Colby, Chapman, Cartee, Elkins, Grover, Goff, Miller, Nye, Peebles, Shuck, Smith, Westerfield, R Thompson, and Mr Speaker—16. Nays—Ambrose, Cason, Gilliam Humason, Hadley, Moffit, Martin, and L S. Thompson—8

On motion of Mr Cartee, a committee was appointed to take the deposition of G D R Boyd, in relation to his knowledge of facts concerning the penitentiary

Adj till Monday

COUNCIL

Jan 13

Mr. Fulkerson, from select committee, reported back, amended, the bill relative to estrays, amendments concurred in

The bill to amend the charter of the Willamette Falls Co, read third time and passed.

The bill empowering county commissioners to charter toll bridges, passed

The bill to create and organize Columbia county, read second time.

The marriage and divorce bill was passed

The license law passed

The territoriall road bill—from Oregon City to Fort Boise—read first time

The territorial road bill—from Corvallis to Estes, read first time

Mr Phelps introduced a bill to establish Santiam academy.

The bill for the support of the poor, from code, amended and read a second time.

AFTERNOON.—The council adopted the report of the conference committee upon the crime and punishment bill

The bill to prevent the sale of arms, &c to Indians, read first time.

The following bills, from code, were read first time.

The bill relating to estates in dower

The bill relating to fraudulent conveyances.

The council refused to concur in house amendment to the bill establishing Tualatin academy.

Jan 14.

Mr Kelly, from code committee, reported the following bills:

Relative to notaries public; relative to bills of exchange; regulating arbitration, relative to seals.

The road bill—from Corvallis to Estes, read second time

The bill establishing a territorial road on the military road from Myrtle creek to Jacksonville, read second time

The bill regulating inclosures, from code, read second time.

The bill regulating the treasury department, (from code,) was read second time

The bill prohibiting [illegible] of arms to Indians, read second time

The bill relative to fraudulent conveyances from code, was read second time

The bill relative to dower, &c, from code, read second time

Mr Fulkerson introduced a bill for a territorial road from Clackamas bridge to intersect the Dalles [illegible] road, read first and second times

The following bills passed,

A bill relative to support of poor.

A bill relative to [illegible]

Adjourned till Monday

HOUSE

Jan 16.

Mr. Westerfield presented a petition from citizens of Yamhill county, for a charter for a [illegible] near Lafayette; referred to committee on corporations.

Mr Miller, from select committee, reported, amended, the bill relative to a [illegible]

in and the bill passed. Yeas 22, nays 1, L. S. Thompson.

Messrs. Moffit and Grover advocated the passage of the bill.

Mr, Grover, from joint code committee, reported the following bills:

A bill relating to county prisons; a bill relating counties; a bill relating to assessors, a bill relating to county commissioners.

Mr. Gilliam, from select committee, reported a bill chartering the Willamette valley railroad company.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Cartee, Ambrose and R. Thompson, the committee to take deposition of G D. R. Boyd, in relation to the penitentiary.

The bill relating to marriage and divorce, was read a second time and referred to select committee—Shuck, Nye, and Goff.

The bill relating to sheriffs read second time and referred to select committee—Gilliam, Westerfield and Bennet

The bill relating to coroners was read third time and passed.

The bill relating to county auditors, was passed

The bill relating to county treasurers, passed

The license bill was read second time and referred to select committee—Miller, Peebles, Elkins, Cartee and Hadley

The bill to locate a territorial road from Lafayette to Corvallis, read second time and referred to select committee—Gilliam Humason and Moffit

A bill to authorize Geo. Ervin to keep a toll bridge across Pudding river, read second time and laid on the table.

Bill to create the office of county surveyor, read second time and referred to select committee—Miller, Cartee, and Ambrose

The bill to authorize county commissioners to charter toll bridges, was read a second time and referred to select committee—Martin, Chapman and Cason

The bill relating to the support of the poor, from code, read first time.

The bill relating to estrays and property lost, read first time.

AFTERNOON.—The bill supplementary to the Clackamas bridge charter, read first time

Mr Miller, from select committee, reported, amended, the bill establishing the office of county surveyor; amendments agreed to and bill passed.

Mr Moffit, from select committee, reported a bill for the relief of John Baker

The house refused to concur in the council amendment (excluding the Willamette valley from the provisions of the bill prohibiting the sale of arms, &c, to Indians

Mr. Martin opposed the amendment — He said that it was useless to pass the law at all, if it contained this exception, because the Indians here could purchase arms, and trade them off to Indians in other places. He said we might as well send the Indians south a wagon load of arms as to adopt this amendment.

The house agreed to some, and refused to concur in other council amendments to various bills.

Mr. Martin introduced a bill for the removal of the University to the town of Winchester

Mr. Smith gave notice of a bill for the relief of Hutchins for keeping territorial prisoner

On motion of Mr Ambrose, the vote upon the bill changing the name of Salem, was reconsidered

Mr Smith moved to insert Chemawa instead of Bronson

Mr. Shuck moved to insert Vallena. instead of Chemawa

Mr Smith's motion prevailed.

Mr Smith's motion to reconsider the Sunday bill was lost. Yeas, 12; nays, 13

Mr Cartee reported back, unamended, the bill for the protection of School lands; the bill was then read a third time and passed

Mr Grover offered the following joint resolution.

That the President of the council be authorized to employ some suitable person to assist the enrolling clerks, and that such persons shall be entitled to receive $3 per day

The memorial in relation to the donation law read first time.

Mr. Ambrose introduced a bill to appoint officers for Coos county.

Mr Martin gave notice of a bill for the construction of a plank road through the Canyon.

Mr. Ambrose gave notice of a bill to provide for the holding courts in Jackson county.

Mr R Thompson gave notice of a bill for the relief of T J. Dryer.

On motion, the house resolved itself into committee of the whole—Mr. Peebles in the chair—upon the road and ferry bill.

The bill was amended, the committee rose and reported Pending the adoption of the amendments, the bill was referred to select committee—Ambrose, Shuck and Peebles.

COUNCIL.

Jan. 16.

Mr Fulkerson introduced a bill to prevent the sale of liquor to Indians.

The bill relating to notaries public read second time

Bill relating to notes and bills of exchange read second time.

Bill regulating arbitrations read second time.

Bill relating to seals was read second time

Bill to establish Santiam academy read second time.

The bill regulating inclosures, and a bill to establish a territorial road, were passed

Bill to prevent the sale of arms, &c., to Indians, passed

Bill to amend Clackamas bridge charter passed.

Bill to locate a road from Corvallis to [illegible]

Bill to regulate the treasury department passed.

Bill relating to alienation by deed, passed.

Bill relating to fraudulent conveyances passed.

Bill relating to estates in dower was passed.

The house joint resolution relative to the penitentiary commissioners, was adopted.

Messrs. Powers, Kelly and Simpson were appointed to confer with the house committee upon the amendment to the Tualatin academy bill.

Mr. Scott introduced a bill providing for the holding of courts in Coos county, read twice and referred to committee on counties.

Mr Powers introduced a bill to facilitate judicial proceedings in Washington Co, read twice

AFTERNOON —Mr Powers introduced a memorial asking congress for an amendment to the land law, which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Simpson, the vote upon the joint resolution in regard to the penitentiary, was reconsidered, an amendment adopted, and the resolution again passed.

Mr Scott reported an amendment to the Columbia county bill; which amendment was adopted and the bill passed.

The bill providing for the holding of courts in Coos county, was read a second time

Mr Simpson offered the following joint resolution:

Resolved, that all regular sessions of the legislature shall commence on the first Monday in November of each year, unless otherwise provided by law, laid on the table.

HOUSE.

Jan 17.

Mr. Smith presented the petition of Arthur M Walker for a divorce from his wife; laid on the table.

Mr. Peebles presented a petition for the passage of a stringent prohibitory liquor law, referred to committee on ways and means.

Mr Shuck, from select committee, reported amendments to the marriage and divorce bill, amendments concurred in and the bill passed

Mr. Ambrose reported back unamended the road and ferry bill; after various attempts to amend it was referred to select committee—Jackson, Peebles, and L S Thompson.

Mr Martin, from select committee reported back, unamended, the bill authorizing county commissioners to charter toll bridges; passed

Mr Miller offered a joint resolution relative to memorializing congress for the organization of a company of rifles for the protection of southern Oregon.

The bill supplementary to the Clackamas bridge company, read second time and referred to select committee—Cartee, Elkins and Westerfield.

Resolution relative to an amendment to land law, passed

The bill regulating inclosures, read second time and referred to select committee—Jackson, Miller and Hadley.

The bill for the support of the poor, read second time and referred to select committee—Humason, Peebles and Moffit.

The bill relating to assessors, read second time and referred to a select committee—Shuck, Colby and Chapman.

The bill relating to counties, read second time and referred to committee on counties.

The bill relating to prisons, read second time and referred to select committee—Elkins, Bennet and R. Thompson.

The bill relating to county commissioners, read second time and referred to committee on counties.

The bill relating to strays, read second time and referred to select committee—Jackson, Cartee and Miller.

The following bills were each read first time. The bill relating to notaries public; the bill relating to bills of exchange and promissory notes; the bill to regulate arbitration; the bill relating to seals, and the bill to facilitate judicial proceeding in Washington county.

The bill to establish Santiam academy was read twice and referred to committee on corporations

Mr. R Thompson introduced a bill for the payment of T J. Dryer $32, for advertisement for pilot commissioners; referred to select committee—Messrs. L S. Thompson, Ambrose, Nye, Martin and Humason.

Mr. Humason gave notice of a bill to locate a territorial road from Champoeg to Portland.

Mr. R. Thompson presented petitions from Morris Thomas, a mulatto and others praying for an act to exempt him from the law prohibiting the residence of negroes in Oregon—referred to Smith, Colby and R. Thompson.

Mr. Ambrose introduced a bill to provide for holding a term of the supreme court on the second Monday of each year, passed.

Mr. Grover offered the following joint resolution.

Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Oregon, that the massacre by Indians near Sevier lake, in Utah territory, of the "Central Railroad surveying party" under the command of J W Gunnison, Capt topographical engineer U. S. A. is a public calamity most sensibly felt and deeply lamented by all American citizens on the Pacific coast, and the friends of the great enterprise in which the party were engaged, throughout the Union.

Resolved, that the untimely death of Capt J W Gunnison is sincerely deplored, that he fell as he lived, [illegible] of the accomplished American officer, and his death an example of [illegible] to the public service

Resolved, that the [illegible]

of the people of Oregon are extended to the afflicted and friends of [illegible] the 26th of October 1853, near Sevier lake, fell a sacrifice to one of the great [illegible] of American progress.

Mr Grover read the account of the massacre and briefly and eloquently advocated the adoption of the resolution. Unanimously adopted

AFTERNOON.—Mr. Cartee introduced a bill to charter a railroad from Canemah to some point on the river below.

Mr. Grover presented a petition from the ladies of Albany praying for the passage of a stringent liquor law, and also one from 702 others upon the same subject, referred to committee on ways and means.

Mr. Peebles gave notice of a bill to charter a Rail Road from the town of Salem to Champoeg.

Mr. Grover from committee on ways and means, to whom had been referred the temperance petitions, reported a bill similar to the Maine law, in accordance with prayer of the petitioners.

Mr Smith gave notice of a bill to incorporate the Salem lodge of Masons

Mr. Jackson presented a majority report recommending the adoption of certain amendments to the road and ferry bill.

Mr. L S. Thompson presented a minority report recommending the adoption of the following amendment

Moved to amend by making it the duty of the road supervisors to assess an amount of labor sufficient to open and keep in repair the roads in his district, in a ratio not exceeding two days' works for each and every one thousand dollars worth of property. Lost

The majority report was adopted

Yeas and nays called for

Mr Chapman said he did not understand the question

The Speaker said the question was upon the adoption of the amendment just read

Mr Chapman said he had not paid attention.

The speaker said it was not the fault of the chair. Yeas 16, nays 7

Mr. Humason moved to amend by striking out a clause excepting [illegible] the same labor upon the roads as others Carried

Mr. Miller moved to amend by requiring all males between the ages of 18 and 50 years instead of 21 and 50 years, to labor on the roads Carried

Mr. R. Thompson from select committee, reported back unamended the bill incorporating Multnomah Lodge of Masons The bill was read three times and passed

Mr R Thompson presented a petition for altering the territorial road from Portland to intersection of Salem and Lafayette; referred to committee on roads and highways.

COUNCIL

Jan 17

The bill to prevent the sale of liquor to Indians was amended and passed

The following bills passed

The Santiam academy bill, the bill to facilitate judicial proceedings in Washington county, the bill relating to promissory notes, &c, the bill relating to notaries public, the bill relative to seals, [illegible] relative to administrators &c

Mr Humphrey introduced a bill for the relief of Addison R. Flint and others providing for their payment for [illegible] road from Marysville to Winchester in 1851, read twice.

The bill changing the name of Salem read second time Mr Simpson moved to amend by inserting Thurston instead of Chemawa, lost

The following bills were read first time

The bill creating the office of county surveyor the bill relative to [illegible] assessor, the bill relating to county auditors, the bill relative to coroners

The bill relative to a State constitution, read twice and referred to select committee—Richardson, Kelly and Hoyt [illegible]

The resolution relative to procuring assistance for enrolling clerks, passed

AFTERNOON —The bill providing for holding the district court in Coos county passed

The bill providing for holding a term of the supreme court in Jackson county, read second time

Mr Miller's resolution relative to an independent company of rifles, was adopted.

Mr. Grover's resolution relative to the massacre of Capt Gunnison, was adopted. [See house report]

On motion of Mr. Simpson, the judiciary committee were directed to introduce a bill to prevent the closing of claimants' lines, when prejudicial to public convenience.

HOUSE.

Jan 18

Mr Cason presented a petition from J M Wair and others for a charter to supply Oregon City with water, referred to committee on corporations.

Mr Hadley, from committee on corporations, reported back, unamended, the Santiam academy bill, passed

Mr Peebles, from committee on counties, reported back, unamended, the bill relative to counties, passed

Mr Gilliam, from select committee, reported, amended, the bill relative to the assessment and collection of taxes, amendments agreed to and the bill read second time.

Mr Jackson, from select committee, reported back, amended, the bill relative to fences, &c, amendments adopted.

Mr Miller, from select committee, reported amendments to the license bill submitting the question to the people at every annual election whether licenses to sell liquor shall be granted by the county commissioners or not; amendment concurred in and bill passed Yeas 17, nays [illegible]

Mr. L S Thompson, from select com[illegible]

[illegible] d, under [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] to incorporate the Willamette [illegible] road company, read [illegible]

The bill removing the University to Winchester, read second time and referred to select committee—Miller, Peebles, R Thompson, Martin, Bennet, Cartee and Smith.

The bill appointing officers for Coos Co passed.

The bill relating to notaries public, passed.

The bill relating to bills of exchange and promissory notes, passed.

The bill to regulate arbitrations, passed

The bill relating to seals, passed.

The bill to facilitate judicial proceedings in Washington county, read second time and referred to select committee—Smith, R Thompson and Colby.

The bill for the relief of Jno. Baker, read second time and referred to committee [illegible]

Bill regulating inclosures, passed.

The bill to prevent the sale of ardent spirits to Indians read first time.

The bill providing for holding the district court in C[illegible] county, was read first time

Mr Elkins, from select committee, reported amendments to the bill regulating county prisons, report adopted and the bill read second time

Mr Humason introduced a bill to locate a territorial road from Champoeg to Portland

Mr R Thompson introduced a bill to incorporate the city of Portland read twice and referred to select committee—Grover, R Thompson and Smith

Mr Peebles introduced a bill to appoint officers for Columbia county, rules suspended, read three times and passed

Mr Smith introduced a bill to incorporate the Salem Lodge of Masons; read three times and passed

AFTERNOON.—Mr Ambrose offered a joint resolution requesting our delegate to use his influence with the Postmaster General to have a weekly mail route established between Canyonville, Oregon, and Yreka, California

COUNCIL.

Jan 18

Mr Kelly introduced a bill to regulate [illegible] in equity

The following bills were each read second time

A bill to create the office of county surveyor

A bill relating to county treasurers.

A bill relating to county auditors

A bill relating to coroners

The bill to provide for holding a term of the supreme court at Jacksonville, was read third time and [illegible] committed

The bill to incorporate Multnomah Lodge, read first time

Mr Humphrey introduced a bill to provide for taking [illegible] Oregon

AFTERNOON—Mr Powers from joint conference [illegible] University bill reported [illegible]

[illegible]

HOUSE.

Jan 19

[illegible]

Mr Grover [illegible]

Mr. Moore gave notice of a bill to locate a territorial road from Jacksonville to Coos bay

Mr Hadley gave notice of a bill to charter a railroad from Portland to Eugene City, on the east side of the Willamette

The bill providing for [illegible] Coos county, read second time and referred to select committee—Grover, Jackson and Martin

The bill to prevent the sale of ardent spirits to Indians, read second time and referred to select committee—Jackson, Ambrose and L S Thompson.

The bill for the relief of T J. Dryer, read second time and referred to committee of the whole

The bill to authorize Geo. Ervin to keep a toll bridge on Pudding river, laid on the table

The bill to incorporate the Willamette valley railroad company, [illegible], referred to committee on corporations

Mr Grover presented the report of the commissioners appointed to bring the remains of the late Hon S. R. Thurston to Oregon, referred to [illegible]

Mr R Thompson presented a petition from citizens of Clackamas county praying for a new county to be made out of the southern portion of Clackamas, referred to committee on counties.

Mr Grover offered a joint resolution relative to adjournment of legislative assembly on the [illegible] of February, adopted

Mr R Thompson presented the report of the joint committee to view the site of the penitentiary, laid on the table.

AFTERNOON—On motion of Mr Miller the council was informed that the house was now ready to proceed in joint convention to elect Territorial officers, and the members of the council were requested to take seats in the hall of representatives

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A B[illegible]

J D Boon [illegible]

G K S[illegible]

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# Oregon Spectator.

OREGON CITY

**Saturday Morning, Jan 28 1854.**

[illegible]

☞The editor of the [illegible] ed from town this week [illegible] our excuse for the [illegible] editorial matter. As regards news we are without any, the [illegible] river navigation being [illegible] anything; and even the [illegible] has generally been [illegible] has this time altogether failed. Patrons will please accept our apology for the lack of *interesting* matter in this week's paper.

☞Very little of importance can be recorded this week in the way of items, and therefore we give [illegible] usually [illegible] letter of Knick Nack.

☞The W[illegible] and people are crossing [illegible] safely opposite the Oregon House.

☞[illegible]

☞[illegible]

☞The steamers below the falls are not able to run at all at present [illegible] of ice

☞The steamer Fenix went up the river on Thursday last.

**New Year's Celebration**

New Years Day [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] and a number of the [illegible] Portland Chr[illegible] [illegible] company [illegible] many [illegible] days [illegible] was [illegible] explaining the true principle [illegible] on addressing as "Mr. S[illegible] was on fire.

By [illegible] New Year's Day, we will have [illegible] and we hope that the [illegible] New Year's occasion will be continued [illegible] Ed. Cal.

**Letters by Sand and Light. No. 2.**

For the Oregon Spectator.

NORTHEAST, JAN. 15, 1854.

DEAR SPEC:—

Farmers—men who own and cultivate the ground are next to a bountiful Providence the chief dependence of modern society. The simple fruits of the ground constitute the greatest share of the food of civilized men, and nearly all the necessaries of life pass through only one or two processes between the hands of the farmer and the use of the consumer.

Stop, or materially obstruct, the operations of the farmers, and poverty and demoralization would quickly ensue. Stimulate and multiply their labors, and as a consequence increase their productions, and whether there be little or much of gold or silver, the people are truly prosperous and possess the first element of enjoyment, that is abundance.

Farming has a deep and almost intimate connexion with the best moral, social, and political interests of society. The fixed habitations necessary for successful agriculture, are also indispensable to civilization and social progress, and tend to civil and political liberty. When the wandering Tartar, or the wild Indian so far overcomes his roving propensities as to plant and sow, and wait for his crops to grow, the first barriers of barbarism are passed, and the way opened for advancing civilization. Much has been said in praise of the shepherd's life, but it can have no comparison with that of the farmer. However much the simple habits and regular employments of the shepherd may tend to the formation of a pure and upright individual character, or induce habits of reflection, and cultivate reverence for the Maker of the heavens and the earth—still the civilization of a nation of shepherds can never reach a high point.

Farmers from the nature of their employments and the character of their resources, are never likely to become suddenly or immensely rich; hence the economy, temperance and frugality which every where is found among them. The luxuries and vices attended upon great commercial prosperity and almost inseparable from crowded communities, rarely find a home or toleration among farmers. On the contrary the parsimony and intolerance of the farming population have sometimes proved injurious to great public enterprises. Being neither very rich, nor ever very poor and their property being for the most part hard and unchangeable, farmers are less affected by the ups and downs in business than any other class of men. They generally have a supply of necessaries the reward of their own honest labor, and if the markets are dull or not remunerative, they can, better than any body else, await a turn in the wheel of fortune.

Farmers in a peculiar manner are the conservative class in society. Generally more contented than any other set of men and more conservative at home, and more orthodox abroad, they do not favor novelty in [illegible] or religion. I do not know a [illegible] where farmers have been for [illegible] revolutionary measures save when they have deeply felt oppression [illegible]. Whenever understood [illegible] they have [illegible] and have exhibited not fanatic zeal, but the genuine enthusiasm of justice and truth. Such were the movements of the barons and great farmers of England, which resulted in wresting from king John the *Magna Charta*, the great instrument of English liberty.

Such was the movement when the English yeomen followed Cromwell to victory, and for a time banished kingship from the Island. Such was that most just and thrilling yet interesting revolution which led to our Independence, when Putnam left his plow in the furrow, and hastened off to lead against mercenary oppressors the rough, but honest farmers of New England; and when Stark led forth from their farm yards and their plows, the hardy freeholders of New Hampshire, and the backwoodsmen of Vermont, and commenced at Bennington that series of battles and victories which terminated in the total ruin and ignominious surrender of one of the most brilliant armies of Britain.

Farmers to chiefly constitute the great middle class, which is the center of every nation's real strength and glory. It is said that the three great orders of a political kingdom are, virtue, direct wealth, and power to execute. Of these, the first, virtue, is rarely [illegible] handmaid and [illegible] all [illegible] with [illegible] the very [illegible] support of the other two. But [illegible] the middle class of the farmers [illegible] the mother [illegible] of virtue [illegible] the best [illegible] happy country [illegible] virtuous, intelligent, independent [illegible] of the middle [illegible]

[illegible] the farmers [illegible] and [illegible] more [illegible] large [illegible].

Permanent improvements [illegible] be said, or be [illegible] farming employed in practice of farmers. Form theories on which parts have [illegible], or others declaimed, except themselves, and in which every body has an interest. The measure of advancing the farming interest, of elevating the character of farmers, of increasing their influence in the political system and the public councils, and of producing a practical recognition of their high providence and place, well deserve the attention of all true republicans and philanthropists.

Upon some of these topics you will allow me to offer my opinion in my next.

KNICK NORTH.

For the Oregon Spectator.

Reluctant is the first day of 1854 to let in the warm and cheering beams of the sun, heavy clouds of fog hovering over the hills and valleys, with the whiteness and almost the density of snow. Perhaps nature is a little ashamed to reveal to the eye of progress her many gentle activities, dressed with meager culture, where a thousand fruits and plants of the temperate and tropical climes should mutually flourish. But,

"High above the sun of glory glows,"

and ere long he shall scatter the mists of the morning, and the distant mountains will at evening reflect the smile of his departure; and the winter flowers shall receive into their bosoms a ray of warmth and hope, that shall cheer them through the long and chilly night, till he comes on the morrow to add a new leaf or blossom to their poetical life.

Ba h here valley that is hidden deep
Among the mountains that around upraise,
As if designed for nature's peace to sleep,
And screened by some zone of congenial skies,
Might the tired soul to her tranquil keep—
And never long for other lands to seek

We have a climate so entirely different from that of the Atlantic coast, that I think we may reasonably expect to produce fruits and vegetables as dissimilar, and if Oregon was settled by a people accustomed to a like climate in another latitude our productions would be of quite another class. We can as yet scarcely appreciate to what extent and diversity of natural product in our climate is applicable, owing to the newness of the settlement, and the lack of enterprise in exterminating on the capabilities of our soil and climate. He who lives twenty years hence, I fancy will see a vast change in this respect. If there is a country in the world adapted to perfect independence, it is this.

The settlers in this county are making considerable improvements on their claims and you will no doubt hear next summer of some pretty handsome yields of wheat, and other vegetables. I presume that there are not less than 2000 acres of wheat sown in this county the present season.—Respectfully &c., C. W. S.

Douglas Co., Jan 1, 1854

Beef—The retailing price of beef in this market is from sixteen to eighteen cents per pound.

DIED.

At the residence of Rev. Ezra Fisher, Mrs. Lucy Fisher, on Friday morning Jan. 20, 1854. The funeral sermon will be preached on to-morrow at the Baptist Church by Rev. Geo. C. Chandler, at half past 2 o'clock.

TAX SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that on the 31 Monday in February next, I shall sell at public sale at the Court House door in Clackamas county, all and singular the town lots in said county, described below, on which the taxes due for the year 1853 are not paid on said day. Said sale will continue from day to day between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M. of each day until all are offered for sale.

| Town | Block | Lot | Tax. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oregon City, | 6 | 2 & 7 | 5 10 |

WM. HOLMES,
Sheriff Clackamas Co. T.
Oregon City, Jan. 7, 1854.


**Wm. C. Dement**

HAS now on hand Eagle "Orient" and "Dexter" 10 lb. reserve cut tobacco, 10 half chests and 1 qr. barrels No. 1 mackerel, barrels, 30 gal. do. kegs, 100 p. chagon cast iron, 5 & 15 gal. do. 1000 lb Goshen [illegible] 500 lb. cheese, 1000 lb. No. 1 lard in 10 & 20 lb. tins, 200 gall. lamp oil, 200 do. linseed oil, [illegible] sugar, 10 whole and half bbls. other brands, 25 coil manilla rope, assorted sizes, 2 doz. broom, 40 boxes adamantine candles, 20 mus and traps, 30 doz. buckets, 25 boxes candy; 10 cases cream tartar. Also a large assortment of crockery, hardware, and carpenter tools, all of which will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

Goods delivered to any part of the city or Canemah free of charge.

Oregon City, Jan. 7, 1854—4tf

**Latourette & Holland**

HAVE just received, in addition to their to-more stock of goods, per Devenia, Agate and J. S. Cabot:

[illegible] 5 cases [illegible] 10 half [illegible] 10 boxes [illegible] 10 half [illegible] 3 bags pepper, 4 [illegible] 2 cases [illegible] 1 bale [illegible] 1 case [illegible] 5 boxes [illegible]

In other articles [illegible] which we will sell at low [illegible]

Oregon City, Jan. 14, 1854.

**BENECIA IRON WORKS.**

STEAM ENGINE, Boiler and Machine shop. The [illegible] are now in successful operation, and are [illegible] prepared to supply [illegible] Steamboat Engines, [illegible] Boilers, Mill Gearing or Machinery [illegible] Brass Castings, Mill Gearing of the most approved pattern, Blast [illegible], Cast iron Columns, Window Caps, [illegible]

Captains [illegible] will do well by patronizing these works, [illegible] Work [illegible] Charges [illegible]

HOWARD PLINT,
[illegible]

[illegible] Co. [illegible] Agent.
[illegible] HIRE CH[illegible]
[illegible] Agent, [illegible]
[illegible]

CARPENTER & JOHNSON [illegible]

WE have [illegible] and have [illegible] each and [illegible] assortment of Carpenter's Tools [illegible]

PLANES.

*PANNEL* [illegible]
*GREEN TWO* [illegible]
*PLAIN* [illegible] Plane
*FILLESTER* "
*RABBIT* [illegible]
*MOVABLE* match do
*REED* " "
*BENCH* "
*PLAIN* bitts, beaded and scratch ovals
*ROSEWOOD* moulding planes
*WASHITAW* [illegible]
*SOCKET* chisels
*FIRMER* " [illegible]
*GOUGES*, chalk lines
*FRENCH* patent braces and bits
*BROWN* and bright augers, and auger bits
*STEEL* squares, bevel and try squares
*DRAW* knives and [illegible]
*HAND*, back, and compass saws
*HAMMERS* and claw hatchets
*BROAD* axes, screw drivers
*WHITES* house carpenter adzes
*BENCH* screws.

ALSO

*PEOPLE'S* [illegible]
*WESTERN* [illegible]
*COLLINS'* axes
*BUTTS* and screws, spring balances
*BUCKLES*, G. D. [illegible]
*BAKE* ovens, [illegible]
*TABLE* cutlery, [illegible]
*MILL* saws and other files
*HORSE* and wood rasps round and flat
*CARPENTER'S* [illegible]
*WINDOW* [illegible]
*ZINC* washboards, [illegible]

Together with other articles too numerous to mention. All in store and for sale at wholesale and retail at the lowest market prices, for cash by

G. W. & R. ATWATER.

At their new store opposite to the Main St. house, Oregon City.

NEW mackerel, [illegible] HUELAT & CO

SANDS remedy for salt rheum and other humorous eruptions, by POPE & RALSTON

MACKEREL. A No. 1 in quarter barrels by HUELAT & CO

SMALL [illegible] by G. W. & R. ATWATER

GUNPOWDER and [illegible] W. C. DEMENT

HAMS in canvas, best article, for sale by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND

DR. JAYNE'S Family Medicines for sale by POPE & RALSTON

BACON. Choice [illegible] HUELAT & CO

PICKLES in Jars and Keg [illegible] W. DEMENT

[illegible] HUELAT & CO

[illegible] LATOURETTE & HOLLAND

CHAIN PUMPS [illegible] POPE & RALSTON

BACON [illegible] DEMENT

MACKEREL [illegible] LATOURETTE & HOLLAND

HALF-BBLS [illegible] G. W. & R. ATWATER

SYRUP. A good lot of [illegible] HUELAT & CO

NO. 1 mackerel in half [illegible] for sale by DEMENT

100 8 lb boxes [illegible] for sale by G. W. & R. ATWATER

60 KEGS Sauerkraut [illegible] each by G. W. & R. ATWATER.

RAISINS in [illegible] LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

[illegible] for sale by G. W. & R. ATWATER.

OYSTERS, catsup, spices, &c., [illegible] G. W. & R. ATWATER.

100 HAMS fine [illegible] G. W. & R. ATWATER

BRISTOL [illegible] LATOURETTE & HOLLAND

SALT [illegible] G. W. & R. ATWATER.

150 KEGS [illegible] G. W. & R. ATWATER.

NOTICE [illegible] G. W. & R. ATWATER

THOUSAND [illegible] G. W. & R. ATWATER

300 Sugar Cured Hams, [illegible] G. W. & R. ATWATER.

DR. Jayne's expectorant [illegible] LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

HILL'S No. 1 Candy [illegible] HUELAT & CO.

DRIED apples and peaches—a good article in 50 lb. bags, by W. C. DEMENT.

SALT, [illegible] LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

DOZ barrels apples [illegible] G. W. & R. ATWATER.

DRIED [illegible] by LATOURETTE & HOLLAND

DRIED apples [illegible] HULLAT & CO

200 [illegible] G. W. & R. ATWATER

A DOZ bottles [illegible] G. W. & R. ATWATER.

HANDS and Tow [illegible] DEMENT.

DRIED peaches in kegs [illegible] LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

DELLED peaches [illegible] HULLAT & CO.

CASES demijohns [illegible] G. W. & R. ATWATER

CASES cream tartar for sale by G. W. & R. ATWATER

HBLS white-home manufacture [illegible] LATOURETTE & HOLLAND

NO. 1 lard in 10 and 15 lb tins for sale by W. C. DEMENT

CASES soda, just received and for sale by G. W. & R. ATWATER.

30 CASES A No. 1 lard [illegible] G. W. & R. ATWATER

SHIP [illegible] LATOURETTE & HOLLAND

STI[illegible] HULLAT & CO.

ALLAN, MELNLAY & CO. [illegible]
[illegible] Chas. [illegible] O. T.

**Public Notice.**

THERE are now and [illegible] which [illegible] the [illegible] Chamberlain [illegible] Thos. Ayer [illegible] Thos. H. Scott. This is to notify the owner that the [illegible] will be sold to pay the [illegible] charged for [illegible]

Oregon City, Dec. 14, 1853.

DUNCAN [illegible] 10, 10 & 12, and 10 by 12 [illegible] G. W. & R. ATWATER

**THE ARGONAUT.**

WHY [illegible]

Sanders Reader
" 2d "
" 3d "
" 4th "
" 5th "
Spelling books
Pictorial primers
Thompson's mental arith
" practical "
" higher "
" key to "
Eaton's Philosophy
Gray's chemistry
Hutchcock's geometry
Walsh's U. States
Wells' grammar
Kubler's "
Bullion's "
Smith's grammar
Smith's analytic geography
Smith's [illegible]
Wells' [illegible]
Cooper's Virgil
Mitchell's [illegible]
[illegible]
Olney's Geography
Olney's [illegible] geography
Sanders' Reader
" [illegible]
" [illegible]
Webster's [illegible]
Comstock's [illegible]
Comstock's natural history
Colton's maps in sets or single

POPE & RALSTON.

Oregon City, Nov. 26, 1853—4ly

**JUST IN TIME!**

WE have received per clipper bark C Devens—

[illegible] yards [illegible]
[illegible] " dark prints
[illegible] " fine [illegible] bleached muslins
[illegible] " [illegible]
[illegible] " satinetts
[illegible] " red flannels
[illegible] " Kentucky Jeans
25 great gross agate buttons
25 [illegible] threads
34 doz cashmere hose

For sale low by

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO

Oregon City, Nov. 26, 1853—4ly

**NOW DON'T READ THIS!!**

WE have just received per bark Ocean Bird, the following articles.

10 half barrels mess pork
5 " "
10 half barrels dried apples
5 " "
10 kegs peaches, (unpealed)
10 boxes Chinese do peaches, first quality
15 boxes 8 by 10 glass
1 half qr sheeting fine
1 " " coarse
50 mats sugar
4 new tubs
8 cases candy tea
6 " pickles
6 " preserves
4 casks crockery—chamber stoneware
6 cases brass, ex tables for the trade
10 doz pairs coarse heavy brogans
4 " " " kip "
4 " " fine " "

Together with a full assortment of stoneware, &c., &c., all of which we offer cheap for cash. Give us a call.

LATOURETTE & HOLLAND.

Oregon City, Oct 29, 1853—3ly

**Bells, Bark Mills,**

**MEDICINES.**

JUST received per bark American, direct from New York,

50 dozen bells, 500 straps sleigh bells, 4 large [illegible], 1 set Tamerlane's, 5 do. bells, 12 oz Mexican spurs, 2 gross mills, 1 cask, [illegible] cans crackers, Dr. Jaynes medicines, Bateman's drops, Epsom salts, Super Carb Soda, Sulphur, Sal Soda, Castor Oil, Brush Oil, Pain Extractor, Ink, Quinine. At the general Wholesale establishment of

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO

Oregon City, Oct. 29, 1853—3ly

**NEW ARRIVAL OF DESIRABLE GOODS BY THE LAST STEAMER.**

100 Boxes adamantine candles [illegible]
12 " [illegible] in 1 lb papers
2½ boxes Hill & Co's gates soap.
12 cases imperial tea.
1 case d'd hyson tea
[illegible] lb. chili beans new crop 50 lb bags.
6 cases oysters.
6 m[illegible] mustard.
5 boxes starch Co's gates.
8 bags no coffee.
[illegible] lbs brown sugar.
12 doz boxes sardines.
12 cases [illegible] Hanford axes
2 cases 22 [illegible] hoes
2 " 24 " "
2 " 16 " "
2 " 18 " "

Together with a few articles not mentioned, in store and for sale low by

G. W. & R. ATWATER.

At their new store opposite the Main St. house, Oregon City.

DEFIANCE LINE OF STEAMERS.

THERE will be a carriage in attendance upon the arrival and departure of the boats of the above line to convey passengers to and from Canemah and Oregon City.

P. S. No charge on freight shipped by this line, at the new warehouse in Canemah.

Oregon City, Nov. 26, 1853—3tf

[Oregon Times please copy.]

SIGHT DRAFTS on San Francisco and the principal towns and cities in the Atlantic States, through

WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS

can be had at the office of

PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO., Main street

Oregon City, Nov. 5, 1853—3tf

**WM. C. DEMENT,**

OREGON CITY AND CANEMAH

HAS just received and is now receiving a fresh New Stock of Goods, consisting in part of Men's and Boys' Boots and Shoes, and a month's supply of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

Including Choice Devenia and Isaac Jones hams, direct from California. Also, Coffee, Teas, Sugars, Salt, Soap, Candles, Dried Peaches and Apples, Rice, &c., &c.

Also, all kinds of Domestics, Dry Goods, Ladies' and Misses' Boots and Shoes.

N. B. Goods bought here, delivered to all parts of the city and Canemah free of charge.

Oregon City, Sept. 30, 1853—3tf

MCKINLAY, NEWELL & CO. [illegible] Dalles of the Columbia [illegible]

**Pacific Mail Steamship Co.**

The Steamship

**COLUMBIA,**

WM. L. DALL, Esq., Commander.

WILL perform her regular trips between Oregon and San Francisco, touching at Port Orford, CONNECTING AT SAN FRANCISCO ALWAYS with the regular packets from Panama to the Atlantic and Europe.

At ASPINWALL, NEW BAY, first class steamers will be in readiness to receive passengers and go direct to New York, and New Orleans, without stopping at any intermediate port.

For the present the unrivaled packet of the Columbia will be the land route given immediately on her arrival.

Passage to San Francisco, cabin $60 00
" " steerage $30 00

For freight or passage apply to

J. DURBROW, Jr., Agent.

St. Helens, Nov. 10, 1853.

NOTE—All the Atlantic steamers now arrive at and depart from Aspinwall, thus avoiding the expense and inconvenience of transportation at Chagres.

Passengers leaving Panama in the morning car arrive at Aspinwall in time to go on board the steamer the same evening. No. 26—3tf

PEOPLES LINE!!

STEAMERS

**Multnomah & Portland.**

AFTER THIS DATE THE STEAMERS

MULTNOMAH . . . CAPT. HOYT,
PORTLAND . . . CAPT. MURRAY,

WILL run in connection to and from Portland, as follows:

The "PORTLAND" will leave Oregon City at 9 a. m. —and leave Portland at 2 p. m.

The "MULTNOMAH" will leave Portland at 9 a. m. —and leave Oregon City at 3 p. m.

Freight or Passage.

At reasonable rates. Apply on board.

Oregon City, Nov. 12, 1853—3tf

**For Marysville, &c.**

THE FAST RUNNING STEAMER

**OREGON**

HAVING been thoroughly repaired, will run regularly to Marysville the present season, making her trips as frequently as possible.

For freight or passage apply at the upper warehouse in Canemah, or to the Captain on board.

J. D. SHIELDS

Oregon City, Dec. 3, 1853—42tf

**Defiance Line of Steamers!**

**Wallamet, Canemah and Fenix!!**

*WALLAMET* . . Capt. John McClosky
*CANEMAH* . . Capt. Chas. Bennet
*FENIX* . . Capt. Jno. Miller

DAILY LINE!!

ONE of the above line of boats will leave Canemah every morning:

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, for } Marysville and intermediate landings.
On Friday and Saturday, for } Salem and Yamhill.

For Freight and Passage,

Apply to captains on board, or at the new warehouse in Canemah.

Oregon City, Nov. 19, 1853—40tf

**New Diggings in Oregon.**

THE "GOLDEN GATE" HOUSE,

Geo. Ambrose's Ferry, situated ten miles above lower Scottsburg. The undersigned begs leave to tender his services to the public generally, and to packers in particular, and to assure them that every attention will be paid to servants at the "Golden Gate," whether they arrive at morning, noon or night.

GEO. VINCENT,
Proprietor

Golden Gate, Nov. 22, 1853—41tf

**The Time has Come!**

THE subscriber, a native of Oregon for four years from his infancy, is now preparing to return to the States, and is desirous to call upon all those indebted to him to make immediate payment, as he leaves early in the spring without fail. Hurry up with your dollars. J. N. PRESCOTT.

Oregon City, Dec. 31, 1853—46tf

*New Store!*

**HUELAT & CO.,**

Main St., first door south of the Land Office,

OREGON CITY.

THE above firm would respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have just opened at the above mentioned place, with an entirely fresh and well assorted stock of

GROCERIES!

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

that have been selected with a special attention to the wants of Oregon market, and will be offered for sale at wholesale or retail at prices to suit the times.

They would call at a call, and trust by attention to their business, as well as the inducements offered to purchasers, to merit a share of public patronage.

Oregon City, Dec. 10, 1853—43tf

**JUST RECEIVED.**

DIRECT FROM NEW YORK,

PER BARK COLONA,

Patent fanning mills,
Painted pails,
Wooden bowls in nests,
Cut, cutters' tools,
Bar lead, shot bags,
Fishing cords,
Hand, panel and hip saws,
Mid and hand saws,
Gimlets,
Steel yards,
Mechanics' rules,
Heavy [illegible],
Wrought fire shovels,
Table cutlery,
Iron and steel squares,
Sledge hammers,
Cut tacks,
Coffee hoeing hoes,
Axes,
Cross cut and mill saws,
Cast steel spades,
Sad irons,
Brass cocks,
Stove pipe collars.

Also, Rifle [illegible] Kentucky Rifle Powder, for [illegible] HUG Rifle Powder.

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.

Oregon City, August 19, 1853—23tf

**THE "FLYING YANKEE."**

THE FULL TRAIN, H. W. Ely & Co. carriers, will [illegible] from the steamer WASHINGTON on arrival of the steamer, with freight [illegible] Portland [illegible] Mill Mill & Cornham's Lower Store [illegible] Portland [illegible] Oregon City [illegible] Portland [illegible] Oregon City [illegible]

## MEDICINES

FOR SALE BY POPE & RALSTON. Sands' Sarsaparilla, Peters' Vegetable Pills, Parks Wild Cherry Bitters, John L[illegible] ment, Bateman's drops, Brandreth's Pills, Lee's [illegible], Perry's vermifuge, liquid opodeldoc, gum camphor, [illegible] oil, tincture lobelia, Castor oil, No 6 or Hot drops, Third preparation, Rowan's Eve Balsam, Dalley's pain extractor, Laudanum, Paregoric, Oil peppermint, essence peppermint, Composition or vegetable powders, Carter's pulmonary balsam, sulphur, Saleratus, Sal soda, Supcarb'nla, cream tartar

## HARDWARE

FOR SALE BY POPE & RALSTON. Brass butts, iron butts, Screws, Locks and latches, Hammers and hatchets, choping axes, and bench axes, Drawing knives, hunters axes, hand saws, cross cut saws, wood saws, monkey wrenches, curry combs, Horse cards, horse brushes, chest locks, till locks, well wheels, gun locks, gun caps, pistol cards Hi-u gun dun's and guns to throw in We have cutlery—a general assortment

## DRY GOODS

FOR SALE BY POPE & RALSTON. Prints, Ginghams, Alpacas, Merinos, Plaids, Linseys, Muslins, Jeans, Satinets, Sheep's grey cloth, cadet cloth, Flannel of all kinds, Sheeting bleached and brown, cotton batting, hats and caps, woollen and cotton socks, ladies hose silks and satins, ribbons, dress trimmings, bonnet trimmings, ladies bonnets, bonnet wire and [illegible] frames. We have a supply of boots and shoes, rubber shoes, and Hi-u ictahs, kauqua.

Oregon City, Nov 5, 1853-38y

## IRON AND STEEL.

WE are now receiving, direct from N York, per Colonia and Ocean Bird, an invoice Iron and Steel, as follows

- 593 lbs [illegible] steel [illegible] and ¼ inches
- 1673 lbs spring steel [illegible] by ½ inch
- 11,000 lbs plough steel 12 by ½ inch
- 2252 lbs do do 10 by ½ inch
- 4192 lbs do do 4 by ½ inch
- 5918 lbs American iron 2 by ⅝ inch
- 2500 lbs nail rods
- 3500 lbs horse shoe iron 1 by ⅜ and ½
- 8750 lbs En[illegible] iron ¼ to 1 inch round
- 6500 lbs Swedes iron ⅜ to 2 inch square
- 11,600 lbs Swedes iron 1⅝ to 3 inch by ½ and ⅝ inch
- 10,156 lbs English iron 2 by ½ inch
- 1711 lbs Swedes iron 1¼ by ½ inch
- 9 coils wire—8, 11, and 17
- 6 boxes best charcoal tin plate
- 14 kegs mule shoes
- 10 kegs horse shoes
- 10 bags horse shoe nails

GEO ABERNETHY & CO

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

## HE IS A LUCKY MAN,

WHO chances to call at L Cummings' store at Linn city, who [illegible] cannot once save money in the way of [illegible] but they can save their dimes by buying of [illegible] ready made clothing, boots and shoes, [illegible]

## GROCERIES!

Such as Pork, Coffee, Beans, Sugar, Candles, Syrup, Tea and many other things not here enumerated Let it be understood by everybody that they can purchase as cheap for cash at the Linn City store as any place else It cannot be denied that he understands all on [illegible] of the river Call and see us anyhow [illegible] the Elephant.

L CUMMINGS

Linn City, Oct 6, 1853-34tf

## SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS

## STEAMER LOT WHITCOMB,

J C AINSWORTH, MASTER,

WILL leave Portland every Monday and Thursday at 10 o'clock A.M., touching at all the intermediate points [illegible] down and returning

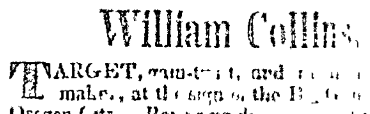
Arrangements have been made [illegible] freight destined for Oregon City will be forwarded by steamer Eagle—Well, master The Eagle will convey the Whitcomb's passengers to Oregon City

Passengers for the Whitcomb will leave Oregon City Monday and Thursday mornings at 8 o'clock on the Eagle

The Whitcomb will tow [illegible] as heretofore

For freight or passage apply to the captain on board, or at the Brick Store, Oregon City

apr9-28tf THOMAS POPE, Agent



## William Collins,

TARGET, mountain and [illegible] rifle maker, at the sign of the Big Gun, Main st, Oregon City Repairing done [illegible] and work warranted

Particular attention paid to [illegible] Colt's Revolvers

Oregon city, Oct 29, 1853

## SHAVING & TAILORING

UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform the people of this city and the public generally that they have reopened a Barber shop, which has been removed from Main to [illegible] street, immediately opposite the Oregon House, in a room joining F I Thomson's Tailor shop, who carries on Tailoring, and repairing of old clothing, and cleaning the same Also, shaving, hair dressing and [illegible] and those who wish it can have a call or [illegible] at any time.

Oregon City, F I THOMSON

Nov 12, 1853-39tf A STEPHENS

BRICK—75000 Brick for sale, call on the subscriber at Canemah J P BROOKS

Canemah Oct 20, '53-36w3

## ESPECIAL NOTICE.

THE subscriber has just returned from San Francisco in the steamer Columbia, and has brought with him

A LARGE AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

## GROCERIES, &c.,

which he offers for sale, at reduced low prices, for cash, among which are—

- 10,000 lbs sugar,
- 4000 lbs brown sugar,
- 500 lbs crushed and powdered sugar,
- 10 chests and boxes tea,
- 2000 lbs coffee,
- 20 bbls porter and ale,
- 10 bbls hickory nuts,
- 15 bbls mess beef,
- 10 bbls and ½ bbls pickled pork,
- 10 boxes tobacco,
- 350 boxes raisins,
- 150 drums figs,
- [illegible]
- 50 bbls and [illegible] syrup,
- [illegible]

A General Assortment of Fancy Groceries

Also [illegible]

[illegible]

JOS N PRESCOTT,

Main street [illegible]

Oregon City, Aug [illegible]

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## PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO.,

At their New Store, Main st., Oregon City,

HAVE on hand and are now receiving direct from New York, by clipper ship S Lupreus of the Seas, a fine assortment of

## Hardware, Groceries, Provisions, DRY GOODS, &C.

Their assortment consists in part of the following desirable articles, all of which will be sold low at Wholesale or Retail

*Iron, &c* —Cast and rough steel, refined iron, horse shoes.

*Blacksmiths' Tools* —consisting of bellows, anvils, vices, stocks and dies, hand and sledge hammers, horse rasps, &c

*Carpenters' Tools.*—Bench planes, broadaxes, adzes, hand-saws, hammers, plated try and steel squares, pocket-chisels, concave augers, butts and screws, &c

*Also*—"Duton's" and "Rowland's" mill and cross cut saws, mill and cross cut saw files, taper saw files, cut and wrought nails, 200 boxes glass, white lead, linseed oil, putty, sperm and adamantine candles, rice, coffee, New Orleans and crushed sugar, syrup in bbls, half bbls. and kegs, imperial and gunpowder teas, tobacco, coarse and fine salt, dried fruits, &c., &c, &c

They have also, on consignment, an invoice of harness, ladies' and gentlemen's saddles, bridles and martingales, carpet and saddle-bags, extra collars, hames and bridles for harness

*Also*, a small consignment of Lawns, Muslin-delaines, (light, figured and half-mourning,) Palm Leaf Hats, &c, &c.

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

## ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO.,

TAKE this opportunity of informing *all concerned*, that they have now for sale—

| | |
|---|---|
| Dried peaches in barrels, | Coffee—6000 lbs |
| " apples in hlf do. | Rice in barrels, |
| Cheese in 10lb. boxes, | Pork in do |
| Codfish in boxes, | Shoulders in bbls. |
| Cranberries in barrels, | Chinese trunks, |
| Syrup in bbls and kegs, | Nails—assorted, |
| Molasses in barrels, | 35 tons assorted iron, |
| Tea—Green, Gunpowder and Imperial bl'k | 4½ " plate steel, |
| Sonchong and colony, | ½ " shear do. |
| in 7 lb boxes, | 3 " German do. |
| Sugar (various kinds) in sacks and barrels, | ½ " cast do |
| Salt (Sandwich Island) in sacks, | Anvils, |
| | Blacksmiths' bellows, |
| | " tools. |

Besides a general assortment of almost every other kind of Dry Goods, &c., &c, too numerous to specify

They have also just heard of the arrival of the British bark "Baroness" at San Francisco, which vessel has brought out for them, the undermentioned goods which are now daily expected, viz:

## —CLOTHING—

(For summer and winter) a first rate assortment for men and boys.

| | |
|---|---|
| Regatta shirts | Hose, (cotton and worsted) all sizes |
| White do with linen bosoms and wrists. | Crape—black |
| Boots and shoes | Silk handkerchiefs |
| Felt hats—mens & boys | Ladies' parasols |
| Blue & crimson Moreen | Ribbons |

—ALSO—

| | |
|---|---|
| Cutlery, [illegible] large assortment | Children's toys. |
| [illegible] | Meerchaum pipes. |
| Cotton—12&18 thread | Cigar cases. |
| Hemp twine | Purses |
| Printed oil cloth—6-4 | Beads, (a large quantity, and well adapted for the Indian trade) |
| Fine gun powder, in canisters. | |
| Perfumery (a general assortment) | Combs |
| | Caps—men's and boy's |

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

## Stoves! Stoves!! Stoves!!!

AT the *New Store*, on Main street, opposite the Main Street House, there is to be found for sale upon reasonable terms—

Cooking Stoves, of almost every pattern,

Parlor and Dwelling Stoves generally, of various styles and sizes,

Japanned Ware, of all kinds

Brass and Enameled Kettles,

Iron and Tin Kettles, and a general assortment of all kinds of Tin Ware,

*Force and Suction Pumps*, and a small assortment of Carpenters' Tools, and various kinds of Files,

*Wooden-ware*—Wash-tubs, Wooden Bowls, large Baskets, &c, &c

Side Lamps, Brass and Copper Globe Lanterns; Cotton, Britania Ware of all kinds,

## Different kinds of Canemah Plows.

A large lot of Wire—all sizes,

Brass Kettles, of assorted sizes; Skillets and Bake ovens, of all sizes,

Tin Creams, Soup Tureens, and Chafing Dishes in boxes,

Heavy Zinc Roofing and Spouting,

Tin [illegible] sheet iron manufactured to order Jobbing of all kinds Steamboat work, including all kinds of Copper Pipe made to order on short notice, and the best of workmen employed to do it

SAWYER & MILWAIN

Oregon City, Sept 16, 1853-31tf

## TO MERCHANTS.

WE invite attention to the very large addition just made to our stock of recent arrivals from New York, and which we offer at prices that are an inducement to merchants to call Our stock is now large and well assorted, embracing

## DRY GOODS,

*Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Iron, Nails, &c., &c.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 100 bbls N O sugar, | 700 yds sattinetts, |
| 50 sacks Rio coffee, | 70 lbs thread ass'd, |
| 200 qr boxes raisins, | 600 yds. check flan'ls |
| 50 boxes pale soap, | 400 doz. Coat's spool thread. |
| 10 bbls crushed sugar, | 700 yds Ky Jeans, |
| 10 boxes pepper | 65 doz. cotton socks, |
| 5 bags pepper, | 170 " wool " |
| 5 bbls alspice, | 3500 yds linseys, |
| 20 kegs saleratus, | 600 yds. Gala plaids, |
| 50 reams wrap paper, | 40 ps. silk hdkfs, |
| 27 bbls dried apples, | 1800 " ribbons, |
| 10 boxes pickles, | 850 yds blk. dress silk |
| Nutmegs, cinnamon, Cloves, starch, | 70 piece edgings & insertings, |
| 10 cases fine salt, | 35 pieces bobinetts, fig'd and plain, |
| [illegible] | 2 pieces bl'k bobinetts, |
| [illegible] | 42 doz. bl'k silk cravats, |
| 100 [illegible] powder, | Platform scales, |
| 100 [illegible] do | Smiths' bellows, |
| 12 [illegible] | Anvils, |
| [illegible] | Vices, |
| [illegible] | Saw gummers, |
| 11,000 [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 1,000 " bro drills, | [illegible] |
| 2,000 [illegible] bags, | 100 [illegible] |
| 250 [illegible] duck, | 30 " [illegible] |
| 500 yds [illegible] | 15 " DeLaines, and |
| 5000 yds bl'd drilling | 15 " Berage Delains |

## CLOTHING.

| | |
|---|---|
| 100 pr sattinett pants, | 250 jeans frocks, |
| 500 " cassimere " | 150 supr bro cloth coats, |
| 100 " [illegible] " | 60 bl'k satin vests, |
| 200 " Ky Jeans " | 200 cassimere " |
| [illegible] sattinett [illegible] | 40 doz. Hickory shirts, |
| 150 cassimere " | 40 " flannel " |

Also A large stock of *Saddlery* and *Harness.*

GEO ABERNETHY & CO.

Oregon City, Aug 26, 1853-28tf

## JUST RECEIVED.

A [illegible] lot of genuine Washita Oil Stones, for sale by

*WM. C DEMENT*

Oregon [illegible] 19, '53 19

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## BOOKS AND STATIONERY

FOR SALE BY POPE & RALSTON

SANDERS' spellers, also first and second readers, new series just out Comstock's natural history and readings in Zoology with 270 engravings. Abercrombie's Intellectual philosophy, Sanders' elementary charts Fabers pencils, red wax, pass books, velora memorandum books, copy books, pocket ledgers, slates, slate pencils, Gillott's pens Nos. 168, 170 and 303. Keels do. Ladies' pen holders. Foolscap, note and letter paper. Envelopes, blank books, &c, &c.

Oregon City, Nov. 26, 1853-41y

## DAGUERREOTYPES.

## MR. HENDEE,

## DAGUERREAN ARTIST,

WILL visit Oregon City on the 10th of October, when an opportunity will be had for all persons in that vicinity to get a likeness taken by an experienced operator—one who has been in the business eight years. He has been all through California, and has been in Oregon since June last. He has a large assortment of splendid frames and cases, large and small, varying in price from $5 to $25

He will visit Champoeg on the 20th of November, and Salem, on the 1st of December.

All pictures taken, warranted to give general satisfaction.

Portland, September 23, 1853-32y

## GUNSMITHING.

THE undersigned, residing in Oregon City, one door south of the Methodist Parsonage, is prepared to *Make, Finish* and *Repair Guns* and *Pistols—large* and *small*—from the smallest size pocket pistol up to a blunderbuss; make and repair locks of every description, and can make and repair almost anything else that has the remotest connection with the *Gunsmithing Business*, as well as everything else necessary to complete a gunning apparatus He will also attend to the repairing and fitting up of any kind of small machinery, though not connected with his business.

Charges moderate and all work warranted

FERDINAND WILDE

Oregon City, September 9, 1853-30tf

## RIGHTSIDE UP WITH CARE

CIRCULATE the news! Proclaim it from the hill-tops, that Cris TAYLOR, a living biped, is on hand, it not with a pocket full of rocks, he has *hi-u CLOCKS*, and many other *ictas*. He can beat the Jews for bargains, and the Gentiles can't hold a candle to him Just think of it; six hundred clocks by one shipment! Old Graybeard outstripped at last! There is to be no more grumbling for the *want of time—tempus fugit!* Bid quick! Just *agoing!* G-o-i-n-g—gone, off to Dayton, where his old friends and customers can see the Elephant himself

CRIS TAYLOR.

Dayton, Yamhill co, Aug 19, 1853-27tf

## Peoria and Galesburg Plows.

THE undersigned has on hand, and is now making daily, every description of the above well-known Plows, which for material and workmanship are vastly superior to any in the Territory All warranted to scour and do good work, and which he will sell at moderate prices, for Cash or Grain Those in want of a good plow would do well to come and examine mine before purchasing elsewhere

They can be had at all the principal towns on the river Also at Forest Grove, Dayton and Lafayette, where I have appointed agents, who will sell as low as at the Factory, with the addition of the freight.

EZRA J. POST,

*Sign of the Big Plow, Canemah.*

Canemah, Sept 15, 1853-31y

## BYRNE'S STORE & CONFECTIONARY.

AT this well-known establishment there can always be found *Bread, Cakes, Pies*, and almost everything else in the line of eating. All kinds of *Fancy* and *Bride's Cake* made on short notice.

In connection with the above, there is also a constant supply of *GROCERIES* kept on hand, such as *Coffee, Sugar* (of different kinds,) *Tea, Syrup, &c, &c*

All of the above articles will be sold on reasonable terms for *Cash*

Oregon City, August 26, 1853-28tf

## BRICK FOR SALE.

THE subscriber has for sale, $1000 worth of as good *BRICK* as has ever been burnt in Oregon. His brick-yard is situated about two miles east of Oregon City Brick, had enough for any purpose, kept constantly on hand.

SAMUEL N VANCE

Oregon City, August 26, 1853-28tf

## DENTAL SURGERY.

## DR. D. D. STEPHENSON,

HAVING permanently located in Oregon City will continue to practice his profession in its various branches viz. *Extracting, Cleansing* and *Filling* Particular attention will be paid to arranging the irregularities of children's teeth, &c, &c. Teeth inserted on gold plate from one to an *entire* set This work will always be on hand for inspection at my office.

Ladies visited at their residence, if required, and all work warranted to give entire satisfaction

Office on the cross street, two doors east of the Oregon House

Oregon City, September 9, 1853-30y

## Rooms to Let.

ON reasonable terms suitable for Offices. Apply to WM. C. DEMENT.

Corner of Main & 3d Streets, Oregon City.

Oct 11, 1853-35tf

## NEW LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT.

## MULTUM IN PARVO!

THE UNDERSIGNED is daily expecting per ships "Helena" and "Charles Devan" his winter and spring supplies, consisting of a general assortment of goods suitable for the Oregon trade, and which will be disposed of on moderate terms for cash as usual at his old stand on Main Street, at the bridge

R. CAUFIELD.

Oregon City, Nov 12, 1853 39tf

## TUALATIN ACADEMY.

J. M KEELER, PRINCIPAL, MRS S. M. KEELER, PRECEPTRESS.

THIS institution is located in the town of Forest Grove, Tualatin Plains It is now in its infancy, yet parents and guardians desiring to send to the school may be assured not only of the healthfulness and beauty of the location—the intelligence and morality of the inhabitants, but especially that such teachers will be employed as will make the highest mental and moral improvement of the scholars their chief object

A spacious and noble Academy building has been erected on the site commanding a view of two extensive Prairies, with the intervening and encircling forests, and when completed will furnish ample accommodation for both departments of the school

Forest Grove is about equally distant from the towns of St Helens, Milton, Portland, Milwaukie, Oregon City, and Lafayette The terms [illegible] as follows

Spring term the 2d Wednesday in March,

Summer term the 2d Wednesday in June,

Fall term, 2d Wednesday in September;

Winter term, 1st Wednesday in December

The terms will be eleven weeks each Tuition—primary studies $6 Higher do $8 per term.

Board may be obtained in private families.

G H ATKINSON, Sec'y

April 9, 1853 27tf

## WANTED.

GOOD tailors [illegible] to make 100 sack coats, and [illegible] Apply to

GEO ABERNETHY & CO

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## BUSINESS CARDS.

## HUELAT & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN FAMILY GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, &c, &c.

Main st, nearly opposite the Land Office,

Oregon City, Dec 31, 1853 46tf

## J. W. KITTREDGE,

SHIPPING AGENT AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, [Over F. B. Miles & Co.'s store.]

MAIN STREET, OREGON CITY, OREGON TERRITORY.

Especial and prompt attention given to the purchase of Produce for the California market.

*References*:—Messrs. Preston, O'Neill & Co, Oregon City. Messrs. W. H. Barnhart & Co, Portland.

W. J Pardee, Esq., of Wells, Fargo & Co's Express. E G Lamb & Co. } San Francisco.

Oregon City, Nov. 12, 1853 39m3mo

## SAWYER & MILWAIN,

MANUFACTURERS OF TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON; ALSO, DEALERS IN

## STOVES, AND FURNITURE

FOR THE SAME. CORNER OF MAIN & THIRD.

Oregon City, Nov 5, 1853-38y

## JNO. P. BROOKS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c, MAIN STREET.

A general assortment kept up, of selected goods

Canemah, Nov. 5, 1853-38y

## C. McCUE,

RETAIL DEALER IN BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER.

MAIN ST., ONE DOOR SOUTH OF POST OFFICE

Oregon City, Nov 5, 1853-38tf

C. POPE, JR. J. H. RALSTON.

## POPE & RALSTON,

DEALERS IN HARDWARE, GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, DRUGS, MEDICINES, BOOKS, STATIONERY, &C.,

MAIN STREET, OREGON CITY, O T

Nov 5, 1853-38y

L D C LATOURETTE. F S HOLLAND. A HOLLAND

## LATOURETTE & HOLLAND,

DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOKS & STATIONERY.

MAIN ST, OREGON CITY.

October 29, 1853-37y

## G. W. & R. ATWATER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE, MAIN ST.

Oregon City, Oct 29, 1853-37y

GEO ABERNETHY, THOMAS POPE, HIRAM CLARK, JAMES R. POPE

## GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.,

General Wholesale Merchants,

Oregon City, O. T

August 19, 1853-1y27

## CRIS TAYLOR,

DAYTON, YAMHILL CO, OREGON TERRITORY,

AUCTIONEER, Wholesale and Retail Merchant,

DAYTON, O T

August 19, 1853 27tf

## ALLAN, LOWE & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

132 CLAY ST., SAN FRANCISCO.

ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO, OREGON CITY, O T

August 20, 1853-27tf

## WM. C. DEMENT,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

Canemah, O. T., August 19, 1853-1y27

J B PRESTON. JNO O'NEILL. DAN O'NEILL

## PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN DRY GOODS GROCERIES, PROVISIONS AND HARDWARE,

*Main Street, Oregon City, Oregon*

August 20, 1853-27y

## LEONARD & GREEN,

SHIPPING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Two doors below the Beard House, Front street, PORTLAND, OREGON.

September 30, 1853-33tf

## E. HAMILTON

WILL practice Law in the several Courts of the Territory.

Office on Main street, three doors below the Main Street House

Oregon City, August 19, 1853 27tf

## H. G. HIGHFIELD,

WATCHMAKER & JEWELER,

MAIN STREET, OREGON CITY.

Watches and Clocks cleaned and repaired on short notice, and warranted.

Oregon City, Aug. 26, 1853-28y

## W. WHITLOCK,

Dealer in Dry Goods & Groceries,

MAIN STREET, OREGON CITY.

All kinds of produce received in exchange for Goods aug26-28tf

## JOSEPH N. PRESCOTT,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN Groceries, Provisions, &c,

Next door below Cummings, Main st, Oregon City

August 19, 1853-27tf

GEO T. ALLAN, ARCH'D M'KINLAY, THOS LOWE.

## ALLAN, McKINLAY & CO.,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, &c.,

Oregon City, August 19, 1853 27tf

## DR. A. H. STEELE'S OFFICE,

OVER PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO'S STORE.

Oregon City, Nov 12, 1853 tf

## R. CAUFIELD,

DEALER IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE, AT THE BRIDGE, MAIN STREET,

Oregon City, Nov 12, 1853-39

## THE OFFICE OF JNO. B. PRESTON

IS over Preston, O'Neill & Co's store, Main st, Oregon City, where he is prepared to attend to any business pertaining to Land [illegible] Land laws in Oregon

Oregon City, Nov 5 1853 38tf

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## CLOTHING DIRECT FROM NEW YORK.

WE have received per Clipper Ship [illegible] hound, an invoice clothing [illegible] and comprising—

- 103 pair cottonade pants
- 46 " linen do
- 45 " French cottonade pants,
- 21 " sattinett do.
- 91 linen sack coats,
- 102 cottonade do
- 97 striped linen coats,
- 16 Kentucky jeans coats,
- 36 S. F. black broad cloth coats,
- 22 black sattinett sacks,
- 11 drab cassimere do.
- 20 green sattinett do.
- 10 mixed tweed do
- 40 dozen hickory shirts

The attention of the trade is requested to these goods

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

## GROCERIES.

THE subscribers are now receiving from bark Ocean Bird an invoice of Groceries, comprising the following articles:

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|---|---|
| 474 pkgs n. o. & s. i. sugars, | 10 boxes of mustard. |
| 20 ½ bbls crushed do. | 10 do of starch. |
| 112 do. syrup. | 20 do saleratus. |
| 28 boxes candles, | 15 do pie fruit. |
| 300 bags salt. | 10 do vinegar. |
| 50 cases tobacco | 5 do. soda |
| 100 boxes soap. | 3 casks hams. |
| 35 sacks coffee. | 10 bbls. dried apples. |
| 20 boxes tea | 20 boxes cream tartar. |
| 5 bbls. oil | 6 bags of pepper. |
| 20 reams wrap. paper. | 3 cases pickles. |
| 29 boxes can[illegible] | 6 do assorted preserves. |

GEO ABERNETHY & CO

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

## OREGON CITY FOUNDRY.

Thomas V. Smith, Proprietor.

WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he is now fully prepared and competent to do, on short notice, all kinds of *Grist* and *Saw mill Work*, and make *Castings* of every description; also, *Blacksmithing* done neat and well, and *Machinery* in general made and repaired.

To persons at a distance, he would state that he may, at all times, be found at the Machine-shop and Foundry, on Main street, opposite Dr. McLaughlin's mill

Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

## DON'T READ THIS!

AT any rate before you see it, because it contains information that may save your dimes. It is a conceded fact that Sawyer & Milwain have the cheapest lot of stoves ever offered in this market If you want to buy cheap for cash here is the place for you to save your money The goods are on hand and we are determined to sell them All that is wanting is the person to buy. For the cash we almost give things away. We shall continue to sell at greatly reduced prices.

Oregon City, Sept 23, 1853-32tf

## LOOK OUT! LOOK OUT!!

KEEP a sharp lookout for the place where the best bargains are to be had You need not stop short of Sawyer & Milwain's Stove, Tin and Sheet Iron Manufactory, at the corner of Cross and Main Streets.

## LINN CITY EXCHANGE

BY

## RANSOM CLARK

RANSOM CLARK respectfully informs his friends and the traveling community in general, that he has opened the *Linn City Exchange as a Public House*, where he will be happy to wait upon those who may call Also—Stabling for horses.

Linn City, Sept 23, 1853-32tf

## THE GREAT RENOVATOR.

THE undersigned having located in Oregon City, would inform the public that he has a shop two doors east of the City Hotel and immediately opposite the Oregon House, where he carries on the *Tailoring Business*, and attends, punctually, to the *Renovation* and complete restoration of *Woolen Clothes* of all kinds which have become a little the worse of wearing. Spots of grease, or whatever else, removed without damage to the cloth *Clothes* of every description, both for ladies and gentlemen, neatly cleansed, and repaired in a satisfactory manner In short, old clothes made new, and all new made in the latest and most fashionable styles.

THOMAS C. THOMPSON

Oregon City, September 2, 1853-28tf

## U. S. Treasury Warrants

PURCHASED by Adams & Co, Portland, or A. Holbrook, Oregon City

Oregon City, August 20, 1853-27tf

## American Tract Society.

PUBLICATIONS of the American Tract Society may be found at Oregon City.

G. H. ATKINSON, *Depositary.*

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## More Brick for Sale.

ANOTHER good burn has just been made at my kiln. Better and harder burned brick are not to be found in Oregon. I will sell between 80,000 and 100,000 upon the most reasonable terms. I will sell them at the kiln or deliver them.

SAMUEL N VANCE

Oregon City, September 2, 1853-29tf

## CLACKAMAS COUNTY FEMALE SEMINARY.

BOARD OF TEACHERS:

Mr. E. D. SHATTUCK ... Principal

Mrs. E D SHATTUCK, Preceptress, and Teacher of French and Drawing

Miss R H. WANDS, Teacher in the Primary Department.

*Terms of Tuition per Quarter of Eleven Weeks.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Primary Department, embracing Reading and Spelling | $6 00 |
| Preparatory Department, embracing Arithmetic through the fundamental rules, Geography, Elementary Grammar, History of the United States and Penmanship | 8 00 |
| Regular Course | 10 00 |
| Incidental charge for fuel, &c | 50 |
| Music, (extra) | 15 00 |
| Use of Instrument | 2 00 |
| Ancient Languages, French, Spanish, Drawing and Embroidery, each (extra) | 3 00 |

QUARTERS COMMENCE

Fall—First Wednesday in September.

Winter—Last Wednesday in November.

Spring—Last Wednesday in February

Summer—Last Wednesday in May

Board can be obtained near the Seminary, and in [illegible] reasonable terms.

[illegible] of the Board.

G. H ATKINSON, President.

E. HAMILTON, Sec'y

Oregon City, Sept. 9, 1853 30tf

## MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

WE have just received the following Musical Instruments, Bruen's make, to which we invite attention:

- 2 Melodeons—5 octaves.
- 2 " 4½ "
- 1 Guitar, 3 [illegible]

Also, a lot of violin strings.

GEO ABERNETHY & CO

Oregon City, Sept 2, 1853 29tf

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## EXPRESSES.

## CRAM, ROGERS & CO'S.

## CALIFORNIA AND OREGON EXPRESS.

*Connecting at Shasta with ADAMS & Co's well known and unrivalled Pacific, Atlantic and European Express.*

C. R & CO would most respectfully inform the public, that they have made arrangements to forward a Weekly Express to and from the following places, in charge of careful messengers:

PRINCIPAL OFFICES

Yreka, Jacksonville, Althouse, Weaverville, Pittsburgh, Fall River,

ALSO

Trinity River, Scott's Bar, Klamath River, Rogue River, [illegible] Creek, Greenhorn Creek, Cottonwood Creek, Boston, [illegible], Canyonville, Salem, [illegible] River, Scott Valley, Salmon River, Indian Creek, Humbug Creek, Hungry Creek, Cherry Creek, Hamburg, Crescent City, Winchester, Portland, and Oregon City.

We sell at either of our principal offices,

*SIGHT DRAFTS*

on Adams & Co, in the Atlantic States and Europe.

## CHECKS AT PAR

on Adams & Co's Offices, [illegible] the States

*DEPOSITS Received*, special or otherwise

The highest price paid for

*GOLD DUST*

Treasure, Valuable Packages, Letters, &c., forwarded by our regular messengers with the utmost despatch.

Particular attention paid to Collections. Orders for Goods, parcels or packages promptly attended to, and forwarded [illegible] to destination.

All Business entrusted to our care, will be faithfully and promptly executed.

CRAM, ROGERS & CO

Jacksonville, Oct 13, 1853-35tf

## ADAMS & CO.'S EXPRESS,

OUR Express leaves Portland Oregon every month, by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamers, to California, the Atlantic States and Europe

We have offices in all the principal cities and towns of California and forward our Express to all parts of the state, always in charge of faithful Messengers

The treasure forwarded by us to the Philadelphia mint, is always deposited there previous to that sent by any other conveyance Our rates are lower than those offered by any other house with the same security.

We also dispatch an Express semi-monthly to England, by the Pacific Mail Steamship Co's steamers to Panama, and from Chagres by the West India mail steamers.

*Our Small Parcel Express* is in charge of our regular *Special Messengers*, who by constantly traveling the Isthmus have information and facilities not possessed by any other persons.

Having our own offices and Express lines in all parts of the *Eastern, Middle, Southern* and *Western States*, with our extensive connections completed for Oregon, we can guarantee to our patrons unrivaled facilities.

Portland, Oregon, August 19, 1853-27tf

This is to certify, for the benefit of whom it may concern, that Justus Steinberger is our authorized agent for the transaction of our Express and Banking Business in the territories of Oregon and Washington

ADAMS & CO

San Francisco, August 19, 1853.

## WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS

*Between Oregon, California, the Atlantic States and Europe.*

HAVING made advantageous arrangements with the United States and Pacific Mail Steamship Companies for the transportation, we are now prepared to forward *Gold Dust Bullion, Specie, Packages, Parcels, and Freight*, to and from New York, N Orleans, San Francisco, Portland, and principal towns of California and Oregon

Our regular Semi-monthly Express between Portland and San Francisco, is dispatched by the Pacific Mail Steam Ship Co's steamship Columbia, connecting at San Francisco with our semi-monthly Express to New York and New Orleans which is dispatched regularly on the 1st and 16th of each month, by the mail steamers and in charge of our own messengers, through to destination

Our Express from New York leaves regularly on the 5th and 20th of each month, also in charge of messengers

*Treasure insured* in the best New York companies, or at Lloyds in London, at the option of shippers.

## Connecting Lines on the Atlantic Side.

We connect at New York with the following well known lines, viz: *The American Express Company*, running via Buffalo and Dunkirk to Cleveland, Sandusky, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, Galena, etc.

*The Harnden Express* to Boston, Philadelphia Baltimore, Washington, etc.

*Pullen, Virgil & Co's* Vermont and Canada Express, *Davenport, Mason & Co's* New Bedford Express, *Livingston, Wells & Co's* European Express, *Wells, Fargo & Co's.*

OFFICES—New York, No. 16, Wall st., New Orleans, No 11, Exchange place, San Francisco, No 114, Montgomery street

W. H BARNHART & CO., Agents.

Portland O T, August 20, 1853-27tf

## INDIAN DIFFICULTY SETTLED.

## CASCADES AND DALLES.

THE steamer *ALLAN*, Capt Gladwell, has commenced running regularly between the *Cascades* and *Dalles*—leaving the *Dalles* on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and return next days Freight taken at reasonable rates. Good boats will always be in readiness to transport any amount of freight, by teams, when more is offered than the steamer is capable of taking. Any business entrusted to Capt. Gladwell will be punctually attended to.

JOHN A. SIMMS,

Agent at the Dalles

Cascades, Aug. [illegible], 1853 28tf

## ACCOMMODATION LINE,

## Through to Dalles.

THE well known steamer *FASHION*, J. O Van Bergen, master, will run regularly through the season between Portland and the Cascades, touching at all intermediate landings, and connecting with Boats on the Upper Columbia, leaving Portland every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Returning, leave Cascades every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Freight and passage at the lowest rates. For freight or passage apply to the captain on board, or [illegible] & Co, Portland, Bradford & Co, Cascades

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## NEWS, NEWS,

## TILL NEXT MAIL,

WHEN I expect to receive, as usual, my regular stock, a CHOICE LOT OF GOODS, suitable for the Fall Trade purchased with care by a gentleman who is long resident and [illegible] in San Francisco, and [illegible] him to [illegible] to purchase for the Oregon market. I have still on hand

A Small Lot of Groceries,

[illegible] to the latest [illegible] as low as the [illegible]

R CAUFIELD

Oregon City, Aug [illegible]